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ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

(Shanghai Branch)

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held at the Shanghai Club (by courtesy of the General Committee) on Thursday, February 23, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

The business of the Meeting will be to receive the Committee's Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to elect the President, Vice-President and five Members of the General Committee, to decide on the manner in which St. George's Day is to be celebrated and to transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting. Members who desire to serve on the General Committee for the current year or who wish to propose any resolution are requested to notify the undersigned not later than Saturday, February 18, 1939.

E. E. PARSONS,
Hon. Secretary.

Church House, 243 Kiangse Road
February 9, 1939. 10799

CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES LIMITED

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In Voluntary Liquidation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Final Meeting of Creditors of the above-mentioned Company will be held at 214 Hamilton House on March 10, 1939, at 2.15 p.m. to receive the accounts of the Liquidator showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of and to hear any explanations that may be furnished by the Liquidator and to pass a Resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator.

J. E. GRAY,
Liquidator.

February 7, 1939.

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J. E. GRAY,
Liquidator.

February 7, 1939.
10808

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE

IN RE ESTATE OF
The late Maxim K. Karpoff

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to heirs of Maxim K. Karpoff, a deceased Russian emigrant in Shanghai, to acknowledge their succession by application to the administrator of the estate of said deceased, Mr. Li Ding, chartered accountant, within one year from the day of the last appearance of this Notice; creditors and legatees of said deceased are also hereby notified to make a statement of their claims or a declaration as to whether they are willing to accept the legacies within the above-specified period of time.

THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,
133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.

January 23, 1939 (28th yr. R. C.)
-1606

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for Telegraphic Transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £10,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on February 9, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

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J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai.
10798

To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 B.U.S.C. Dr. P. G. Mar on 'Vitamins as Chemicals,' at Lester Med. Res. Inst., 1320 Avenue Road, 6
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
9 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth.' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. ss. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
7 For.Y. Lect.: 'Foundation Research,' 9
7 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre

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(Sgd.) G. F. RIGHINI,
G. VACCHINA,
C. Y. YI.
-1549

THE INTERNATIONAL RECREATION CLUB

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietary Members of the Club will be held in the Club's Room, Administration Building, Shanghai Race Club, 304 Mohawk Road on Tuesday, February 14, 1939, at 5.30 p.m. to receive the Club's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1938 from the General Committee, to elect the General Committee and to appoint auditors for the year 1939.

Those Proprietary Members who are willing to serve on the General Committee for the year 1939 are requested to send their names to the undersigned not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By Order of the General Committee,
Y. S. FONG,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI,
February 6, 1939.
10774

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To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 10 to February 17, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Race Course:

Did Someone Blunder ?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I confirm what your correspondent, Mr. J. G. Ledwidge, says about the entirely unnecessary closure of the Racecourse to sports on Saturday and Sunday last. Anyone who examined the ground, especially on Sunday when it had had the benefit of Saturday's sunshine, must agree that obviously "someone had blundered," and it would be interesting to know who has the final say in a decision of this sort. Is there a Grounds Committee functioning or is the decision "to play or not to play" at the whim of an individual?

Touch Judge.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Support for Closing

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Possibly your correspondents who object to the closing of the Recreation Ground last week have forgotten that the crowds of people who play tennis there during the summer months have also to be considered.

I must say that I could not understand why the red flag was up all last week—until on Sunday morning last I had a round of golf there. Being an indifferent player I covered most of the area—without driving into any strollers—and must confess that I was surprised at the waterlogged condition of the ground, and came away heartily endorsing the Committee's decision.

Incidentally what I could not understand is why the ground was not rolled. The labour was available as also the roller, and once over in that condition would do more than the roller speed trials which are held early on summer mornings when the ground is like a board.

Far be it from me to question the qualifications of one of your correspondents on what is good for grass lawns, but evidently our Parks and Open Spaces experts do not agree that a scarifying treatment benefits grass surfaces, or they would practice it in Jessfield Park and other spots.

Fairplay.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

"Musical Chairs":

The Real Remedy

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Does Quartus really think of a theatre or a cinema as "a place of amusement" in which nothing sad or seamy should be represented? How many actors would care to stick to the class of play that could be "greatly appreciated by unsophisticated youth?"—there is so much that unsophisticated youth cannot understand — especially youth that has to be taken to a 5.30 performance. People can enjoy all sorts of plays and they do not want to feel that the portrayal of the "seamier" side of life is taboo. As for the "Beggar's Opera"—if the players did not realize precisely what their words meant obviously no harm was done—especially if the audience didn't realize either. In fact it might be said that the words had been kept too long and had more or less evaporated—why insist that the players or the audience ought still to be shocked?

For the life of me I cannot understand why people living in this most extraordinary world should be expected to enjoy the kind of plays suitable for the unsophisticated young. Let us have plays as they are written—if we don't like them we needn't go.

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Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The Old Friend Bowdler

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I hasten to add my support to the mild rebuke you administer to some correspondents in your sub leader under the above heading.

The point, as far as I can gather, is not whether a play is a good one or a bad one but whether certain unpleasant aspects of life shall or shall not be portrayed on the stage. The implied argument that, only when a play has a "point" to it, may the author have a certain amount of licence, is a curious one. Shaw's "Widowers Houses" and Ibsen's "Ghosts" have a point to them but then these were propogandist plays. But what is the "point" of "Hamlet?" Are we to be debarred from seeing "Macbeth" because of some immortal but somewhat fruity remarks of the porter in the second act? Are we not to read those of the "Canterbury Tales" which Chaucer, very candidly, calls tales of "harlotrie?"

It seems a pity after the years of struggle the stage has had to free itself from the restrictions of puritanical minds that people should be advocating a return to the standards of our old friend Bowdler.

R. D.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Golf Accident:

Another Witness's Version

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The writer was also a witness of the accident on the Racecourse on Sunday and would like to correct the impression given by your correspondent "E.R.D."

It was a regrettable accident, as all accidents are, and the player concerned was obviously distressed that it should have occurred. The caddie shouted "Fore," and the fact that the gentleman struck was probably 80 or 100 yards away and facing the direction from which the ball came made it appear quite safe to play.

The Recreation Ground is not a park. It is primarily for the purpose of playing games, and to emphasize this there are notices exhibited at various points stating that "all persons entering the Ground do so at their own risk, etc." Accidents are just as liable to occur, and have occurred, in playing cricket, baseball, hockey and other games, as in playing golf. Golf attracts more players than any other game and is played for longer periods; the risk therefore is porbably greater.

It may be remarked that much the same conditions apply in Hongkew Park, which is not primarily a recreation ground, but which contains a golf course also.

I should like to join "E.R.D." in expressing sympathy for the injured visitor to the Recreation Ground and the hope that no permanent injury will result from the unfortunate incident.

Recreation.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

***The following is the full text of the notices in question:—

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A Learned Man:

Chinese Oxford Professor

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A Reuter message from Chungking yesterday announced the appointment of Professor Chen Yinko, of Tsing Hua University, to the chair of Chinese at Oxford University. It is an event sufficiently important, I think, to be commented upon. Mr. Chen is known perhaps only to a rather restricted group of foreign admirers, but his supreme position in the world of Chinese scholarship has in fact remained long and undisputed. His appointment to Oxford is therefore a fine and fitting tribute to his vast accomplishments as a savant and to the unfailing instincts of the distinguished university in the choice of great scholars to its faculty.

Mr. Chen belongs to a family which has always held scholarship in the highest esteem. His grandfather won distinction first as a scholar and then as a ranking official in Hunan. His father lived to the ripe age of over 80 years and was indeed the last of the long line of great poets in China who through their earnest devotion to moral principles and ideals made themselves really superb examples of spiritual leadership. One of Mr. Chen's elder brothers was a genius of the purest water as an artist, and his other brothers, like Mr. Chen himself, have all such unusually charming manners and engaging personality.

My own acquaintance with Mr. Chen goes back to some twenty years when, as students at Harvard University, a small group of us with close intellectual affinities saw one another rather a good deal. Mr. Chen however, by age and accomplishment, was easily our recognized leader, having, in those days already gone through a course of training in Sanskrit philology with the distinguished savants in Germany and France. His passion for linguistic studies has in fact never abated. While a few of us were toiling and struggling with difficulty to understand the secret of linguistic development through the earnest application to Gothic, Anglo-Saxon and the other related languages, Mr. Chen was sailing comfortably through the hazardous seas of Sanskrit, Pali, Old Persian, until he has now made himself familiar with Tibetan, Mongolian, and the medley of other languages on China's western and northern borders. Mr. Chen's interest in languages is not however a purely linguistic one: it is pursued for the light which they may throw on the problems of Chinese history of which he has also unusually vast erudition. I think I can say without being contradicted that Mr Chen is one of the exceedingly few, if there are any in China, who really feel at home with the Buddhist texts. I have always understood it to be his great desire to edit the Tripitake in the important languages in which this great Buddhist masterpiece has appeared. It is in the hope that the quiet and peace inspired by the grey and dreamy towers of Oxford will help him to finish this great task that we should all welcome the news of Mr. Chen's appointment to that distinguished and venerable institution of learning. Like Thomas Gray, Mr. Chen does not speak out, but when he does, it will be well worth our attention.

Chang Hsin-hai.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Kuling Muchacha:

A Correspondent Agrees

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent Juanito who wrote that very slanderous letter regarding the Kuling Muchacha, Ben Foo Des and Gus Givem, certainly asked for it. Your very pithy comment at the foot of the epistle must certainly have made him feel small. Juanito's unwarranted attack on the integrity of your correspondents, and your own acumen in printing the correspondence on the Muchacha, stamps him as one whose mentality, to use his own words, "appears to be far below the standard of those who habitate the mental wards."

While I am in no way able to speak for the truth of the Muchacha—I know nothing of the subject—I must say I read the letter of Ben Foo Des with interest, and fail entirely to see what grounds Juanito has to base his accusations on regarding the bona fide qualities of the correspondents.

But, as I remarked earlier, Juanito certainly asked for it, and got it where the chicken got the chopper. Let us hope that that will be the end of little "Watson Juanito.

J. B. F.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

Rubbing It In

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

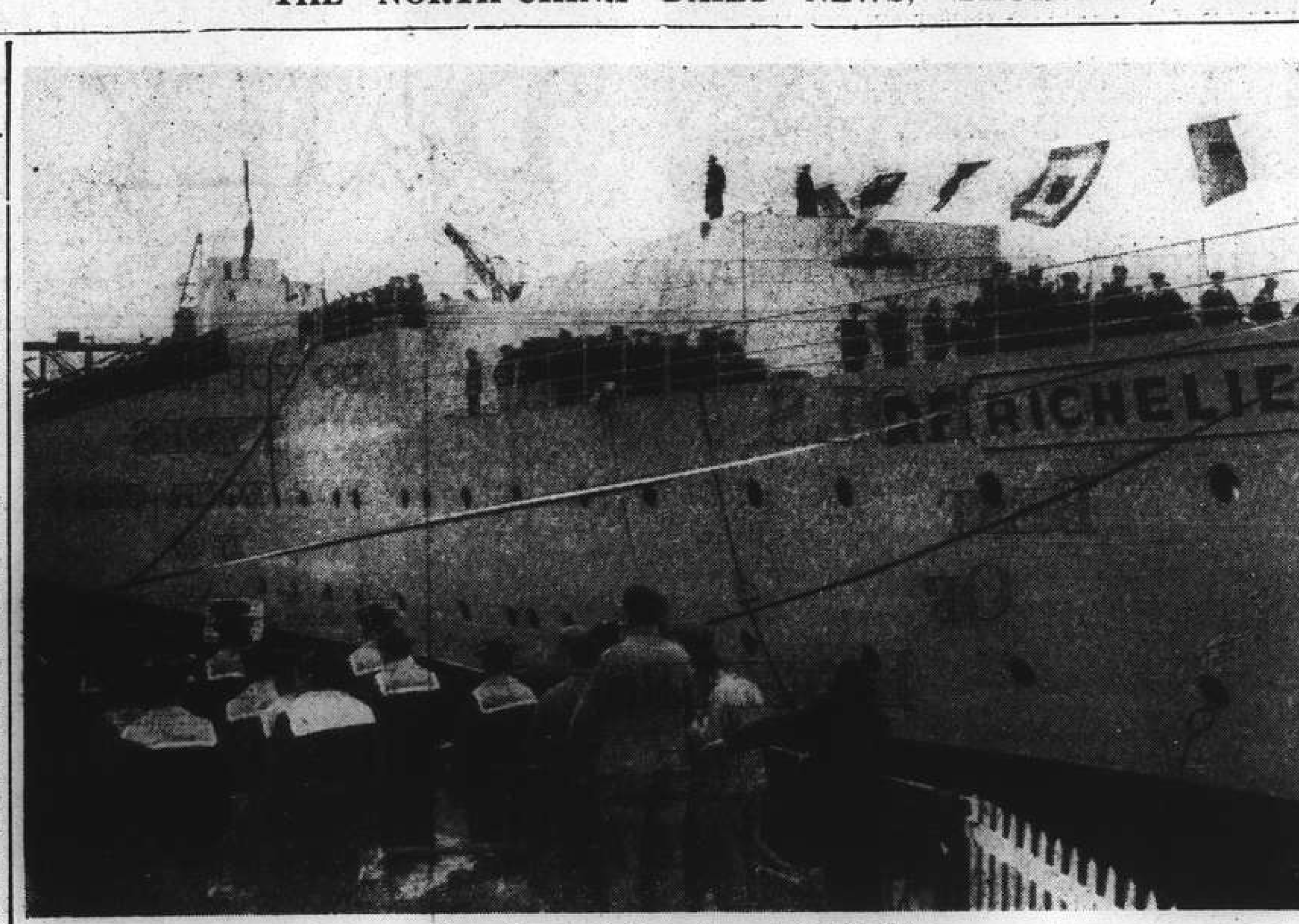
Sir,—I want to thank you for changing my moment of gloomiest into about five minutes of hearty laughter. The reaction came as a result of my reading a letter in your correspondence columns under the heading of "Kuling Muchacha: Amateur Detective Work."

Another case of a typical "smart Alec" coming to a conclusion without entering into the slightest form of investigation. I can imagine the expression on Juanito's face—after having beamed with satisfaction at the publication of his letter—blushing with shame upon reading your footnote and taking into consideration the sub-heading which aptly describes him.

I feel sure Ben Foo Des and Gus Givem have had a thorough good laugh also and have enjoyed the letter, despite its seriousness. I suggest to Juanito to "lie low" for a while and to "look before he leaps" in future.

A Reader.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.



Launching of New French Battleship

The new 35,000 tons battleship Richelieu was launched recently at Brest in the presence of M. Campinchi, French Minister of Marine. The ceremony was performed by the wife of one of the workmen, and the mother of ten children. Picture shows the Richelieu during the launching.

The Beggar's Dog:

Suffering No Cruelty

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Some time ago you were good enough to publish a letter from the Society regarding the above and as much interest is still displayed by the public in the matter, it is desirable that the following facts be made known.

Within the last 24 hours man and dog have been taken in by the Police at the instigation of members of the public, resulting in unnecessary hardship to both. The dog in question has been under the constant surveillance of this Society for the past 12 months, members and officers having at various times examined the animal and given advice to the beggar as to its treatment. The dog is brought to the Society's office once a week for examination, when both beggar and dog receive a noon-day meal and the former one dollar. Apart from this the Society's Inspector visits the dog when on his patrols.

The question of requesting the Police to seize the dog was considered but the following points arose, (1) the dog is licensed, (2) the beggar has so little power of sight as to be unable to earn a living, (3) man and dog are unquestionably fond of one another, (4) if there had been cruelty in the training, its purchase would undoubtedly cause the beggar and probably others to train other dogs.

The dog was recently placed with a foreign veterinary surgeon by the Society for treatment for tape worm and the beggar's plight and affection for the animal proved entirely genuine. The treatment was effective and the dog was returned to the beggar and provided with a coat. The reunion of the dog with his master left no doubt as to the dog's affection for the beggar. The Committee are satisfied that the dog is well cared for and that the best means of dealing with this matter is to allow the beggar to continue in peace.

(Mrs.) C. E. M. Thomson,
Hon. Secretary (pro tem. S.S.P.C.A.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

***Personal inspection of the dog by a member of the staff of the "North-China Daily News" on the other morning fully bears out the above letter.—Ed.

An Old Mistake:

The Beginning of Spring

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your "From Day to Day" column of this morning referring to the "Establishment of Spring" describes it as being according to the "Lunar Calendar."

Many correspondents to your paper have drawn attention to the fact that these Chinese weather periods are arranged entirely according to the Solar Calendar. I remember Dr. Chatley writing you a long and very interesting letter on this subject and I believe Mr. Sowerby also wrote, yet it is a fact that most foreign printed newspapers in China insist on referring to these weather festivals as having to do with the Lunar Calendar.

Incidentally, "The China Hong List" describes the date as "beginning of spring."

Solar.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Those Pigs:

Sights on the Bund

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—What Southdown has said in this morning's paper about the ill-treatment of pigs is nothing new. He should take a stroll along the Bund any day and he will see there the number of injured and dead pigs landed from boats. The Chinese are very brutal whenever it comes to handling animals, and of course our C.P.C.'s do not bother to correct them because they are hard-boiled themselves.

O. C. H.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Feb. 7, 1939. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-50	Pork	30-40
Veal	40-1.00	Mutton	25-45

FISH

Herrings	30	Halibut	25
Eel	40	Shrimps	60
Samli	30	Carp	30
Lobster	1.40	Mandarin	30-40
Mackerel	40	Salmon	30
Prawns, each	8	Cod	30-35
White bait	35	Pomfret	40
Yellow fish	25		
Soles	25-30		
Cuttle Fish	15		

POULTRY GAME AND EGGS

		Teal ea.	30
Dee Snipe	25	Wild duck ea.	1.00
Pigeon	45	Fowl	70
Duck, each	1.80-2.50	Turkey	55
Chicken eggs	50-72	Woodcock	55
Chicken (young)	70	Goose ea.	3.50
		Wild piegons	25
		Phesant	1.30

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	25	New Potatoes	8
Beans, French	25	Mushrooms	70-1.40
Rhubarb	32	Cauliflower	30-50
Beetroot	12	Horse radish	20
Big marrow	10	Leeks, bunch	10
Cucumber	30	Lettuce	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions Amer.	22
Cabbage	10	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots	10	Potatoes	8
Chillies	30	Potatoes Sweet	8
Egg-plant	25	Spinach	10
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	30
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Green pepper	40

FRUIT

Mandarin Or.	15-20	U.S. Oranges d.	1.20
G. Fruit ea.	30-40	Chestnuts	20
Grape	75	Pine Apple ea.	8.-10
Canton orange	15-20	Chinese	
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Bananas	10-12	Oranges	10

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Grade 'A'	25-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25 cents per pint.

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No. 1 House Coal	43.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	42.00
Firewood 10 small Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 27 lb. Basket)	1.70

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated Feb. 3, is published for information:—Promotions:—Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lt. A. G. Lang to be Capt. Jan. 30.

Unit Command:—Captain W. C. Farnham having returned from leave resumes command of the American Company with effect from Jan. 27. Lieutenant W. A. Adams assumes command of American Troop with effect from Feb. 1, during the absence on leave of Captain N. F. Allman.

Inter-Unit Transfer:—Private H. W. Snow, Armoured Car Company, "B" Cl. Res., is transferred to Light Automatic (A.D.) Company "B" Cl. Res. with effect from February 3.

Strength Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strengtn of the Corps as under:—"A" Battalion:—"A" Company—Pte. C. W. Tombs Feb. 1. "B" Company.—Pte. J. Wolnizer Jan. 20. Pte. P. Bahr Jan. 30. Jewish Company:—Pte. B. Henkin Jan. 27. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. L. M. Korotkevich Feb. 1. Armoured Car Company.—Sgt. G. J. P. Carey Feb. 1. Interpreter Company.—Pte. L. Zing Feb. 1.

Leave:—American Troop.—Captain N. F. Allman from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28. Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant P. R. M. Wallis, M.C. from Feb. 10 to Mar. 20.

U.S. Building Seven Radio Stations

Washington, Feb. 6.

Civil aeronautical authorities in the United States are at present studying a plan for the establishment of seven powerful radio stations to increase the safety of trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific aeroplane routes.—Havas.

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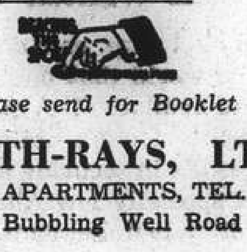

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Democracy Upheld By France

President Says Nation Will Not Allow Force To Replace Law

Paris, Feb. 5.

M. Albert Lebrun, President of France, in a speech at the banquet of the Association of Republican Journalists tonight said that France does not contemplate allowing the new principles of force to replace the former rule of law.

"The principle of domestic and international law," he said, "which for a long time has served as a foundation of world order has been in some places replaced by new laws, the origin of which is said to be natural aspirations of people.

"Let us call things by their name. This rule of force has been substituted for the rule of law. Was it in vain that man for centuries struggled and suffered to make triumphant the principles of liberty, justice, independence and human personality? Shall we see these principles disappear, although a few years ago they were considered as the basis of honour of our civilization?

"France does not accept this eventuality. Among the nations which have remained faithful to democracy, France, who heard a great voice recently across the Atlantic Ocean, intends to make an effort to preserve the fruits of past efforts and show the world that here and here alone is the secret of her happiness and maintenance of general peace.

"In order to be able to discharge this duty, which has always been hers throughout the ages, France must be a force. Only on this condition will her voice be heard...Let us work, gentlemen, to restore this force in all fields."—United Press.

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Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 9, 1869

Rather more than eleven years ago the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce was called upon by Lord Elgin, to do precisely what it has now been requested to do by Sir Rutherford Alcock—to express its views on the subject of foreign commercial relations with this country. It is interesting to note the progress which has since taken place in our position and our ideas. In 1857 the Chamber wanted access only to Swatow, Tungchow and Tientsin, in addition to the five ports already opened on the coast. It thought "the external points of operation would then be ample and sufficient." Then, however, as now, it expressed a strong opinion that it was with the interior free communication was wanted. The confinement of foreign traders to the seaboard had, in the opinion of the Chamber, "a much more restricting effect upon the introduction of foreign manufactures into the country, than any operation of the tariff of duties." Drawing a parallel therefore between the cases of India and China, and anticipating from the removal of restrictions a like increase in foreign trade in China as had taken place in the former, it went on to recommend. (1) Liberty of travel and residing in the country, and inland towns, under a system of passports, to be issued by Consuls of Treaty Powers, and countersigned by the Chinese Chief Officer at the different ports. (2) The navigation of the Yangtzekiang (which river may be called, the main artery of commerce in the country) under regulations to be determined upon. As their predecessors urged in 1857, so do the Chamber urge now—the opening of the interior; of all if possible, but they know that is impossible. They ask therefore for freer communication on the Yangtze and its affluents, through the Han into Hupeh, through the Seng into Hunan, and further up the main stream itself, into the heart of Szechuen.

Names of the various provincial candidates are to be sent to the People's Political Council not later than February 25, while the Council will be convened in Chungking some time in April for a general discussion on national affairs, the report states.

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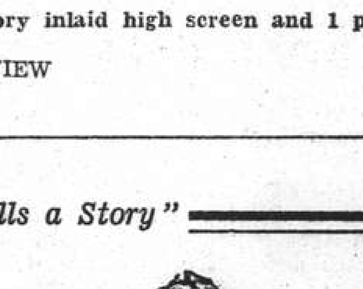

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GRAND—"Law of the Underworld."—A dangerous romance with two young lovers entangled in the schemes of a ruthless group of gangsters. With Chester Morris, Anne Shirley, Richard Bond, Eduardo Cinnelli and Walter Abel. Opens today.

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"Too Hot to Handle"

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, stars of "Test Pilot," are reunited at the Nanking Theatre today, having support from Walter Pidgeon, Walter Connolly, Leo Carrillo and Johnny Hines.

"Service de Luxe"

Constance Bennett and Universal's new star, Vincent Price, soon will dominate the Cathay screen, associated players including Charlie Ruggles, Helen Broderick, Mischa Auer and Joy Hodges.

"The Saint in New York"

This master detective-crook of light fiction comes to the Metropol Theatre today, in which Louis Hayward, Kay Sutton, Sig Rumann, Jonathon Hale, Jack Carson and Paul Guilfoyle are featured.

"Law of the Underworld"

Opening at the Grand Theatre, today in a melodramatic play of crookdom, Chester Morris, Anne Shirley and Richard Bond, being in the leading roles, are supported by Eduardo Cianelli and Walter Abel.

Shanghai Artistes To do "Willow"

Mr. L. de Luca's Composition Accompanied by Orchestra; Soon at the Lyceum

The rehearsals of "Willow" are proceeding at a great pace, no pain or expense being spared to make of the production one of the outstanding artistic events of the season and to present a performance of grand opera as complete as can be achieved in Shanghai—on February 22, 23, 24 and 25 in the Lyceum. The opera will be sung by well-known vocalists accompanied by the full Municipal Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Paci.

The scenery, painted by Domraschev from sketches expressly designed by Miss "Jimmie" Holwill, and the costumes, specially made by a Chinese theatrical "costumier," are calculated to create an atmosphere of ancient China. The acting and the dancing, however, while following the Chinese style in the main, will not be strictly in accordance with the classical Chinese Drama, but have been somewhat modernized and Westernized so as to conform with the music.

On the advice of several Chinese friends, the producer has departed from the stereotyped classic Chinese style with its symbols and has given to the production a more natural and modern character, blending the East with the West in the production of the opera as has been done in the composition of the music. In other words, "Willow" represents an attempt to develop and modernize the Chinese musical drama on Western lines, without causing it to lose its Chinese character.

Sopranos Co-operate

The part of Willow (in Act I, or "Pearl," as the re-incarnated heroine is called in Acts II and III) is to be sung by Mrs. Eva Hwang-chen. Unforseen circumstances, however, have arisen which may compel her to be absent and in order to meet the emergency Mr. de Luca has been able to secure the collaboration of another well-known soprano, Sophie Zorich. The two ladies have very kindly consented to divide the part between themselves, Mrs. Hwang-chen singing it on February 22 and 24, and Miss Zorich on February 23 and 25.

The other character of the opera have been cast as follows:

Chan, Scholarly Prince ..A. Slobodskoy
Chan's Brother .....R. L. Stuart
Chan's Niece .....Billie Harvey
Goddess of Mercy .....Kate Gain
Pearl's Mother .....Dixie Umpleby
Pearl's Father .....Y. K. Sze
First Girl .....Elisabetta Ferrajolo
Second Girl .....Winifred Allan

The ballet in Act II is being produced by Mrs. Jean Finch and, if one may judge from the rehearsals, should prove very attractive. It is composed of only three dancers: Floria Paci (Spirit of Youth), Jean Finch (Spirit of Beauty) and "Jimmie" Holwill (Spirit of Strength). They are the three fairies who are ordered by the Goddess of Mercy to attend to the rejuvenation of Chan.

The whole Opera, which is to be performed at the Lyceum Theatre, is being produced by the composer himself, Mr. L. de Luca. Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

At the Gaiety

The management of the Gaiety staged an entirely new floorshow last night, the various artistes, each of a characteristic type, being at home in their respective rôles. Lela Verni is a classical and character danseuse with an extensive repertoire, of which she presented only a small portion yesterday. Opposed to her was Valla Lincoln, acrobatic, whose turns and and whirls, were surprising. Sonnie Schierhorst, a new crooner, seemed at home with the orchestra, led by Serge Guy himself, while Chervonaya's gypsy numbers bordered on the classical. Russian cuisine is served nightly.

Charles Coburn has been chosen for an important part in "The Life of Alexander Graham Bell," which has gone into production.

Big Floor Show at Farren's

Boasting the biggest floor show in recent Shanghai annals, Farren's placed at least seven major acts on the floor yesterday, headlined by Les Landhoff and Corry, acrobatic dancers *de luxe*, who, direct from the Piccadilly Hotel in London, positively entranced patrons with their gyrations. Their stay in port should be a long one. Don and Dolly, polished ballroom couple, gave another excellent exhibition of their art and being well-received, responded with an encore. Vera Love and her Peaches, for long favourites in Shanghai and along the coast as far as Manila, were in rare form, expounding the tactics of their instructor, Mr. Farren, himself, drew round and round of applause. They seem to go from climax to climax. Hans and Martha at the piano and microphone, respectively, kept up their reputation, while Olympia Elnik, classical and character danseuse, delighted. In the upper ballroom, Friedrich Strasser and his Viennese Quartette mingled classical and jazz numbers at the whim of patrons.

French Club Dances

The dinner dances at the French Club on Saturday nights are becoming increasingly popular not only with diners, but with late comers from theatres. By 11.30 p.m. last Saturday, the ballroom was comfortably filled, and the first appearance of Ruth Dani and her Glamourettes met with hearty applause. It is hoped that more will be seen of these artistes.

The programme for next Saturday, which includes that popular danseuse of the Russian Ballet, H. Bobinina, is as follows:—

"Minuet de Paderewsky" Olympia Elnik
"Souvenir" de Drola H. Bobinina and M. Wiener
"Polka Francaise" .....L. Erdi
"Victoire" .....Olympia Elnik
"Valse d'Amour" H. Bobinina and M. Wiener

Early reservations, for both the full table d'hote or special short course dinners served in the ballroom will be appreciated.

Prizes Guaranteed

Every contestant in tonight's amateur singing contest at the Winter Garden will receive a prize, while extra prizes will be awarded the winners of the contest, which will be climaxed with a dance contest and be novel competition with a $10 prize for the gentleman boasting the largest ears. In connection with last Saturday's charity tea dance it is announced that the winners of the three $50 prizes were tickets Nos. 97, 93 and 140. Holders of these tickets may claim their prize at the Winter Garden at any time. Tomorrow night is the first Coffee Dan Night, patterned after the entertaining nights of the original Coffee Dan's in San Francisco. This will be a weekly item.

Ferry Guzzas

Nightly at D.D.'s, drummer, vocalist and entertainer.

"Coq d'Or" New Ballet Russe Production

Rehearsals of the Russian Ballet have been in progress for some time of the new super-production of this season, "Coq d'Or," a fantastic ballet in three acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, which will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre on March 9, 11 and 12.

This ballet is produced by N. Sokolsky, who has given Shanghai many splendid shows in the past: "Don Quixote" was his latest production, whilst many will still remember "Coppelia," "Boutique Fantasque," "Prince

"Always in Trouble"

Jane Withers soon will be starred at the Grand Theatre.

Igor" and "The Sleeping Beauty" of former seasons.

"Coq d'Or" is a great success of the Russian Ballet in Monte Carlo and London. It is extremely colourful, very amusing, fantastic and enchanting. The original choreography was by Mihail Fokin, adopted from the opera by Rimsky-Korsakov based on a tale of the immortal Russian poet Pushkin.

Particular care is being taken by the Russian Ballet in preparing magnificent costumes, special stagecraft and splendid scenery for this ballet. The symphony orchestra will be augmented to render the fascinating music of Rimsky-Korsakov.

Attractive Programme

For several nights more, the very attractive programme at the Arcadia will continue, under the combined production of Sokolsky and Kniazeff. Outstanding, of course, are the *ensemble* numbers, "Chopeniana" and "Circles," lavish in colour, yet pleasing to the eye—a great credit to the originators. The doll dance, by Kniazeff and Hazakina, was fully up to the standard of this team, which works so well together. "Le Lac de Cygnes," a parody on a recent production of the Russian Ballet and held over for a second week, was a triumph for Kniazeff and Wiener, bringing screams of laughter. Four other interesting items round out the programme.

Russian Light Opera

Owing to the success of "Broker Fishl," at its recent run, has caused the management of the Russian Light Opera to produce it again on February 16, but quickly following on its heels, on February 18 and 19, the company will present "Mystery of a Harem," the Saturday night performance being in the nature of a gala show in honour of their veteran producer-player, L. Rosen. In the supporting cast for this item, Rosen will be supported by Bitner, Zorich, Kudinoff, Valin and Slobodskoy, with Seroff and Manielei leading the ballet.

THE STAGE

"Rigoletto"

Rigoletto .....M. Speransky
Gilda .....L. Mikitchuk
Duke of Mantua .....P. Markov
Sparafucile .....G. Sayapin
Maddalena .....T. T. Sinkevitch
Giovanna .....N. Lavrova
Borsa .....E. Hovans
Marullo .....V. Andreeff
Ceprano .....N. Koudrevatih
Countess Ceprano .....N. Shudnat
Monterone .....S. Ulianov
Page .....O. Fedorovskaya

Staged and Produced by V. Clarin

Mr. P. Markov, doublessly took top honours in last night's opening performance of Verdi's "Rigoletto" in which Mr. M. Speransky, the recently arrived baritone from France, made his local debut in the title rôle. Mr Markov has been improving from production to production and, as foreseen by the reviewer at the opening of the season, he had not then arrived at the peak of his career Even today he somewhat lacks that security that makes a finished artiste, but his voice, his acting and his pleasant appearance make of him by far the outstanding member of the cast.

Mr. Speransky, as all the rest of the cast, disappointed last night's audience, possibly because more was expected of him. It may be argued that it is always difficult for a cast, which has not played together before, to do well in its initial appearance but, whilst to a certain extent this may be true, there is no doubt that Mr. Speransky's acting was not good, to say the least, and that even in Shanghai, previous "Rigolettos" have done better in this respect. His voice on the other hand, is clear, pure and indicates that he has had experience on large stages.

Miss Mikitchuk as Gilda, was applauded by the full house. Her voice at times was far too weak and were it not for the movement of her lips even those members of the audience who sat in the front rows, did not realize that she was singing on more than one occasion. In Act III she was good, however, although she denifitely lacks that grace that becomes a *prima donna*.

The chorus was good although its members should realize that it is important to watch the conductor carefully. The famous duet in Act III was well sung but lacked tempo. It is a pity that costly artistes have been engaged from Europe at the expense of scenery and costumes, items which hitherto had been given a lot of attention. The costumes have been used in nearly all the operas produced so far, whilst it is more than certain that much of the scenery had been taken from previous years' productions. "Rigoletto" is being repeated tonight, Saturday and Sunday.—A.S.I.

In addition to Lake and little Mummert, the leading roles in "Blondio Steps Out" are played by Penny Singleton, Larry Simms and Daisy, the pooch. Jonathan Hale, Linda Winters, Dorothy Moore, Joe Coffin and others are also prominently cast.

"Mystery of the Harem"

A gala performance will be held for L. Rosen on February 18.

Departure of Popular Hotel Manager

The imminent departure of Mr. A. N. Garin, assistant manager of the Palace Hotel, doubtless will come as a shock to patrons of the hotel and a matter of regret to the entire clientele, for Mr. Garin made a live thing of the slogan "Personal Service." There was no want too small nor any request too large for him—he took immediate action and the guest always was pleased.

Mr. Garin has long been connected with hotels from India to Shanghai, leaving here to become manager of the Army and Navy Club in Manila. For eleven years he was with the Associated Hotels in Lahore and Simla and at the latter place when the rajahs gathered in conference he always tended to the catering. As a matter of fact during his career the positions of assistant manager and caterer were one and the same—his culinary experience was too great to divert him entirely from that branch of hotel routine.

He spent the next three years with the Minto Mansions Hotel in Rangoon, but because of his family's ill-health, he selected Shanghai as his next port. For nine years, 4½ years at the Astor House and 4½ years at the Palace, he tended to the gastronomic wants of patrons, as well as being No. 2 on the executive branches.

He carries with him felicitations to his new position at the Manila Army and Navy Club, leaving here on February 16.

Jessfield Club Music

For an *intime* night club, the Jessfield now boasts the largest number of musicians and entertainers, which in addition to Boder and Roth, includes Dutch and Stern, recent Hungarian arrivals. They are proficient respectively, at the drums and accordion, while Dutch is an accomplished singer. Entertainment begins at 10 p.m.

Charles Coburn, stage and screen veteran, has been assigned an important role in "The Life of Alexander Graham Bell," which is in production at Twentieth Century-Fox studios. Loretta Young and Don Ameche will have the leading roles in this picture.

Georgie Porgie—whose name will ring down the corridors of time as the man who "kissed the girls and made them cry"—has nothing on Robert Lowery, one of the bright young thespians over at Darryl F. Zanuck's big workshop. Bob's kissed almost every actress under contract to Twentieth Century-Fox during the last two years—nice work if you can get it—and not for public edification either.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hammond Approaches Great All-Round Cricket Record

Who is Amateur Sportsman of the Year? Filby Seen as Tennis Champion of the Future

By "ATHENIAN"

London, Feb. 5.

IT was at Johannesburg in 1927 that Wally Hammond made his début in Test cricket, and it was at Johannesburg 11 years later that he completed his 6,000 runs in Test cricket. No other batsman can show such a record. When stumps were drawn at the end of the first Test in the present series Hammond had scored 2,684 runs against Australia, 1,661 against South Africa, 936 against New Zealand, 436 against India and 360 against West Indies.

He needs to obtain another 19 wickets to bring his bag up to 100, and to complete his century of catches he must collect another 10. Getting those wickets is likely to present the biggest difficulty, but if he pulls off those two feats he will have set up an all-round record that may never be surpassed.

The England captain is not only an all-round cricketer but an all-round sportsman. There are few games at which he does not excel. At one time a professional footballer, he would probably have been capped had he not chosen to concentrate on cricket. At boxing, lawn tennis, squash rackets, billiards, darts, bridge and chess Hammond is in, or very nearly in, the championship class.

Hat-Trick No. 10

One of the high-lights of this drawn game was the hat-trick by the veteran Goddard. The first in the England and South Africa matches, it was also the first for 8 years and only the 10th in all Test cricket. The last hat-trick was performed by Maurice Allom against New Zealand at Christchurch in 1930. The most outstanding feat of all was the hat-trick in each innings by T. J. Matthews, the Australian slow bowler, against South Africa at Manchester in 1912.

America is busy at the moment trying to decide who is the amateur sportsman of the year. A public vote is being taken. High up in the voting at the moment are several men who have figured prominently in British sport. They include Charles Yates, who won the British Amateur Golf championship; Charles Fenske, the track runner who competed at the White City meeting; and J. W. Burk, the unorthodox American oarsman who won the Diamond Sculls at Henley last year in record time.

Burk plans to row at Henley again next July; but later in the year he has arranged to forfeit his amateur status in order to scull Bob Pierce for the world's professional championship, at present held by Pierce. The race between the two should prove interesting, especially as both Diamonds winners, but the knowledge that he is later to turn professional may affect the warmth of Burk's reception at Henley.

Reverting to the quest for Amateur Sportsman No. 1, the obvious choice would appear to be Donald Budge, who was an amateur until near the end of the year. He is not eligible, however, as he won the award last time, and no one can win it twice.

Davis Cup Preparations

Donald Budge's offer to coach the American Davis Cup Team is a reminder of a similar offer made by Fred Perry after he turned professional. In that case the English Lawn Tennis Association declined to accept the services of the man who had done so much for English lawn tennis.

The Americans, I understand, are seriously considering the proposal of Budge, whose departure has weakened their chances of retaining the Davis Cup. Relations between the American officials and their retiring champion are particularly friendly, in unfortunate contrast to the state of affairs that existed in England when Perry left the amateur ranks.

The Germans, I am told, are dissatisfied with the Davis Cup arrangements, which they consider unduly favour the Americans. They contend that after 5 rounds of international lawn tennis the victors of the European zone are exhausted by the time they get to America. Germany wants the European zone competitors restricted to eight in order to reduce the heavy preliminary programme.

Filby a Coming Champion?

The British Lawn Tennis team's tour in South Africa may help to decide one or two important questions for Home country. Is Eric Filby destined to wear the mantle of Perry? Of all the younger players he seem to be the most promising. His battle with Austin at Wimbledon last year will long be remembered. But his double faults are a serious drawback.

Miss Valerie Scott can be relied upon for a dashing game; her serving and volleying are a joy to behold. A little more certainty in her ground shots and this talented player will be making a strong bid for the place vacated by Miss Dorothy Round. Miss Thomas, at 17, is another player who arouses great expectations. Her forehand drive is particularly worth watching. Both she and Miss Saunders should learn much from playing against the leading South African women.

Is Training "Eye-Wash"?

I was interested to hear Jack Lovelock's opinion the other day that a "lot of eye-wash" was talked about the training of athletes. The New Zealand runner who held the world's record for the 1,500 metres considers diet of very little importance, as long as it is balanced. He believes in plenty of milk, butter, fruit, and vegetables.

Massage, he thought, benefited the masseur most. Though it was useful at times to counteract soreness, and was mentally soothing, it was not essential. He himself had gone through a whole season without any massage at all. He condemned cold baths.

Lovelock believes in regularity and moderation, and he has no time for fads. Some athletes certainly have some peculiar ideas on the subject of training. Miss Megan Taylor, the world ice-skating champion, for instance, believes in standing on her head. It is her method of loosening up. Hanging upside down, she says, strengthens the spine, legs and ankles.

Popularity of Pools

An idea of the colossal turnover of the English football pools is to be gained by a consideration of the figures of one concern. This firm, in one week, paid out £86,000 to winners in the penny points pool. More than 17,000 people shared the prize money, receiving sums ranging from £2,000 down to 15s This represents something like 20,000,000 lines sent in to one firm in one week.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Mirette; 2, Wee Dell. Also ran:—The Mate, Nero, Wee Wren, Rio Tinto.
1 length.—Time, 27.84.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (4-3) Div. $228.60.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $16.10.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao; 2, Golden Robe. Also ran:—Impudence, Arrow, Princeton, Se You Kee.
A head.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $42.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $231.60.
Place, 1st $29.50; 2nd $18.40.
Double Event 1/2 (4-6) Div. $140.20.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, Harvard. Also ran:—Dai Wu Day, Wild Wind, Our Best, Boxing Fan.
2 engths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $25.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $105.50.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $219.30.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, Simple Maid. Also ran:—Uranus, Mr. Ching, The Stowaway, Rio Princess.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.05.
Win, $39.80. Forecast (4-5) Div. $344.40.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $16.70.
Double Event 3/4 (2-4) Div. $123.50.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Skedaddle. Also ran:—Charming Lee, Pearl's Fancy, Pokeelaw, Fair Clara.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, 15.30. Forecast (1-5) Div. $62.70.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 4/5 (4-1) Div. $79.00.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Phosmin II; 2, Triumphant Tom. Also ran:—Black Bess, Simple Simon, Dairymaid, Jorrock's Alone.
½ length.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $42.00. Forecast (1-6) Div. $234.40.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 5/6 (1-1) Div. $49.80.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Peony. Also ran:—Go By, General, Humpty Dumpty, Botany Boy.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $26.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $112.50.
Place, 1st $11.30 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 6/7 (1-1) Div. $83.00.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Erin Beau. Also ran:—Our Joy, Lulla Dale, Expansion, Aramis.
Short head.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $26.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $93.60.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 7/8 (1-4) Div. $42.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Dale; 2, Black Mask. Also ran:—Grayzeb, Bandit, O'Branagan, Wayside Petticorn.
Short head.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (6-5) Div. $61.80.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $36.90.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Othos; 2, Star Boy. Also ran:—La Donna, Chop Fante, Whitey, Mr. Hattagee.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $24.20. Forecast (3-1) Div. $55.50.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 9/10 (6-3) Div. $61.70.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Mary Dale; 2, Once More.
Short head.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $14.30. Forecast (5-2) Div. $52.80.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) Div. $30.60.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Jimmy.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $39.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $150.80.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 11/12 (5-6) Div. $47.20.

Consolation League Standings

Following are the standings in the Navy "Y" basketball league up to February 6.

	Won	Lost	Pct	Pts. Won	Pts. Lost
Hq. 2nd	6	1	.888	300	213
'E' Coy.	7	1	.875	230	170
'F' Coy.	7	1	.875	272	167
Isabel	6	3	.666	305	250
Hq. 4th		3	.566	307	261
'H' Coy.	6	3	.666	285	223
'A' Coy.	4	5	.444	221	248
'D' Coy.	2	5	.285	157	212
M.T.	2	6	.250	247	252
Hq. 1st	2	7	.222	210	283
Service Coy.	1	8	.111	181	304
P.S.V.C.	2	8	.000	200	288

European Heavyweight Title at Stake

Berlin, Feb. 8.

Heinz Lazek, European heavyweight champion, is to contest his title in a bout with Adolf Heuser, European light-heavyweight champion. The fight which has been scheduled for March 17 will take place in the Deutschlandhalle in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

Figtailed Tennis Trio

Spectator-competitors of the Junior Tennis Championships of Middlesex at Harrow (left to right) Jean Pilcher, Mavis Young and Joy Hooper.

World Track Records Broken

Two Marks Set and Another Equalled in Annual Millrose Athletic Meeting in U.S.

New York, Feb. 4.

TWO world records were shattered and multiple upsets marked the 32nd annual Millrose track and field games before 16,000 spectators at the Madison Square Garden tonight. Glenn Cunningham, the "Kansas Flyer," won the coveted Wannamaker Mile for the sixth time in seven attempts in the fast time of 4 minutes 13 seconds. Roy Staley of Southern California created a new world record of 7.3 seconds for 60 yards high hurdles, while John Borican of New Jersey registered a new world mark for the two-thirds of a mile when he covered the distance in 2 minutes 39 seconds.

Herbert Thompson of Jersey City equalled Ben Johnson's recognized world record of 6.1 seconds for the 60-yard dash.

The New Jersey negro shaved off four seconds of the world mark for this distance when he breasted the tape in 2 minutes 39 seconds.

The biggest upset of the games was the failure of Ben Johnson to qualify in the sixty yards. He did not even reach the finals, being eliminated in the early heats.

Don Lash, America's greatest long distance runner and hot favourite to win the two miles, was beaten by Gregory Rice of Notre Dame for another upset.

A partial upset was seen when Johnny Woodruff, negro Olympic champion, lost his favourite event, the half mile, to Frances Slater. Woodruff, however, sprained a tendon in his leg and this injury naturally prevented him from showing his true form.

Results follow:

WANNAMAKER MILE

1, Glenn Cunningham; 2, Charles Fenske; 3, Wayne Rideout. Time:—4 mins. 13 secs.

MILLROSE 600 YARDS

1, Wesley Wallace; 2, William Fritz; 3, James Herbert. Time:—1 min. 12.3 secs.

SIXTY-YARD DASH

1, Herbert Thompson; 2, Norwood Tell; 3, Kenneth Clapp. Time:—6.1 secs. (equals world record).

SIXTY YARDS HIGH HURDLES

1, Roy Staley; 2, Larry O'Connor; 3, Elmer Gedion. Time:—7.3 secs. (new world record).

TWO MILES

1, Gregory Rice; 2, Don Lash; 3, Ralph Schwartkopf. Time:—9 min. 7.6 secs.

POLE VAULT

1, Dick Ganslen; 2, Earle Meadows; 3, Cornelius Warmerdam. Height:—All fourteen feet, but Ganslen on first try.

TWO-THIRDS OF A MILE

1, John Borican; 2, Melvern Trutt; 2, Howard Borck. Time:—2 mins. 39 secs. (new record).

880 YARDS

1, Francis Slater; 2, Johnny Woodruff; 3, Sanford Woldberg. Time:—1 min. 54.7 secs.

HIGH JUMP

1, Elmer Walker; 2, Dave Albritton; 3, Arthur Byrnes. Height: 6 feet 7⅜ inches.

Wong Bock Cheung Will Grapple in Honolulu

To Try Grips on Husky Japanese Wrestler

Honolulu, Feb. 5.

Wong Bock-cheung, 220 pounds muscle, bone and quite a bit of fat and who never saw China until a few years ago although Chinese by birth, is arriving here on February 9 and his opponents will include a tough Japanese grappler, Oki Shikina, local promoters announced today.

Wong, a husky Chinese who several years ago quit his native Chicago for more lucrative wrestling fields in the Far East, thrilled thousands of Chinese spectators in Shanghai in the autumn and winter of 1936, especially in the battle royals that he had with Harban Singh, who is top wrestler in India at present.

Although born in Canton, Wong was taken to America by his parents before he was even several weeks old. He lived in Chicago the better part of his life and learned wrestling there. He took up wrestling and although he did meet some good men in the United States, he found travelling in the Far East and Australia a better paying proposition.—United Press.

Hutton Knocks Up 145 Runs

Bulawayo, Feb. 7.

In a friendly cricket match between Rhodesia and the M.C.C., played here today, the visitors declared after piling up a total of 307 for five. Hutton was the outstanding batsman for the M.C.C., compiling a fine 145 with grand driving and cutting in his 160 minutes at the crease.

Hutton included 20 fours in his total, and with Ames, made a stand which produced 118 runs.

Rhodesia was all out for 242. Mansell was the outstanding bat for the tourists with 62, while Wright headed the bowlers with four wickets for 64 runs.—Reuter.

Carson Leads Cubs to Narrow Victory

Extra Period Required to Decide Basketball Game

For the second time this season the Foreign "Y" Cubs needed an extra period of five minutes to win their basketball game in the Invitation League when they defeated Tai Shan last night by 24 to 20. The score was deadlocked at 18-all but in the prolonged time the Cubs won through superior teamplay.

With Lewis Carson again on the floor in the Cubs' uniform, it was at first thought that the Chinese were certain to lose. The thrustfulness of Carson opened up many plays and the team stayed on the long end of a 12-9 score. Upon the resumption Tai Shan rallied desperately and refused to admit defeat. Twice they caught up and finally succeeded in bringing the score to a tie at the end of the regular time.

Cyril Smith was the first to score in the extra period, sinking a pretty shot from close range.

Defeating the Blue Blacks by 61 to 43, the Paramount five walked away to their eighth consecutive victory. The Blue Blacks were decidedly a weaker team and trailed by a ten-point margin before the game was eight minutes old. At the end of the first half, Paramount led by 31-21.

In a third contest, the Wasps trounced Peng Pih by 60-36. The Wasps encountered no difficulty gaining an advantage of 26-11 in the first half.

Joe Louis to Fight Virtual "Unknown"

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.

Joe Louis has been signed for a title match on April 24 against Jack Roper, practically an unknown boxer despite fifteen years of fighting experience, Tom Gallery, local promoter, announced today.

The announcement by Gallery came as a distinct surprise, especially as Roper is hardly known to boxing followers and therefore cannot be considered a drawing card.

Mike Jacobs, head of the 20th Century Sporting Club and the Madison Square Garden group which has the right to prevent Louis from fighting for other promoters, confirmed that Louis would fight in Los Angeles in April. The world's outstanding boxing promoter said in a radiogram that Louis would "probably fight against Roper."

Although not even nationally ranked, Roper in his last bout knocked out Bob Nestell, rising young heavyweight. In fifteen years in the ring, Roper has never attained top ranking and has been knocked out several times.—United Press.

Golfdom's Bigger Names Now Gathering

$10,000 Tournament at Crescent City to Begin

New Orelans, Feb. 7.

The money players on the winter circuit tee off February 16 in the $10,000 Crescent City open golf tournament. The three-day tournament at City Park is expected to draw golfdom's biggest names.

Local amateurs will be paired with professionals on the opening day. winning amateurs will receive prizes. The pros will get money. About 100 pro-amteur teams are expected to compete.

72-hole medal play proper will start on February 17, with eighteen holes. Eighteen holes will be played the following day, and the final 36 holes will be played February 19.—United Press.

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"Refugee Camp" in Guernsey

Zero Club Bids Farewell To Major-General Telfer-Smollett; Mementos Given

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, the departing G.O.C. of the British Forces in Shanghai, was the recipient yesterday at noon of a piece of engraved plate from the Zero Club at the club's usual weekly meeting. There was a large attendance of members to bid Major-General Telfer-Smollett farewell and to give him the best of wishes in his new post as Lieut.-Governor of Guernsey.

Major-General Telfer-Smollett, who has been one of the keenest of the club's members since his arrival in Shanghai, presented the club with a beautiful memento in a silver cigarette lighter bearing the crest of his old regiment, the Highland Light Infantry. The lighter is an exact copy of one in the possession of the Seaforth Highlanders, which was presented to them by the H.L.I.

Thanks to the Forces

Mr. M. Reader Harris presided and in a brief speech expressed the club's gratitude to the General for his membership and added a word of admiration for his keenness. Through General Telfer-Smollett he conveyed the thanks of the club to the British forces in Shanghai for the splendid work they had done in defending the Settlement during the recent hostilities.

He understood that General Smollett was planning to found a "refugee camp," when he arrived in Guernsey, on the model of those with which he had become acquainted in Shanghai. In this camp, said Mr. Reader Harris, there would be accommodation for 4,500 Shanghai residents, with all the usual offices, while in a separate part there would be accommodation for 500 of Shanghai's "pivotal boys." There would be H. and C. laid on in this section of the camp, and the "pivotal boys" would be granted monthly increases in rations.

In thanking the club for its gift, General Telfer-Smollett said that the club had been of the greatest help and stimulation to him during his stay in Shanghai. Once, he said, his Brigade Major had been seriously annoyed with him, when he preferred to visit the Zero Club instead of attending an important conference. He did not regret his decision, however.

Zero Club for Guernsey

During some of the critical days of the hostilities it had been a reassuring thought that, should troops on the western perimeter enter the Settlement, he had a body of seasoned veterans to whom he could look for assistance. Fortunately this had not been necessary.

In addition to founding his "refugee camp" when he got to Guernsey, he hoped to found a Zero Club, since he understood that there was a large number of retired colonels and officers on the island. As the drink situation on the island was "easy", he hoped that every Wednesday would be a free day. If this club ever materialized, he concluded, members of the Shanghai Zero Club could rest assured that he would be thinking of them every Wednesday.

Mad Cannibal Caught Near Fenghwa

Found Cooking Slain Boy By Child's Relatives

Alleged to have murdered, dismembered and "cooked" a 13-year old boy in order to satisfy his appetite as a cannibal, Mow Hung-su, described by a Chinese dispatch as being mentally unbalanced, has been arrested in a village in Fenghwa, Chekiang, and is being detained by the district court there pending further investigations.

According to the report, Mow went insane periodically and when suffering from mental trouble he would commit murders. He is alleged to have murdered three persons in the past but the latest crime was committed on January 11 when Mow Tseng-fu, the second son of a farmer who belongs to the same clan as the accused, was passing through a street near the house occupied by the accused.

The boy was going to a mountain to get some fuel for cooking when Mow saw him. Mow caught him by the arm and without saying a word he stabbed him to death with a knife and then dismembered him. He was trying to "boil" the murdered boy in a cooking pan when relatives of the young victim got wind of what was happening.

A large group of villagers and some militiamen were gathered to catch Mow and when finally he was caught he was forced into a motor car. He ran amok in the car breaking several windows but eventually he was driven to the Magistrate's office.

After undergoing preliminary questioning by the magistrate he was sent to the court.

Entertainment Levy

A statement showing disbursements from the Entertainment Voluntary Levy up to January 27 follows:—

Grants to Hospitals and Refugee Organisations	$128,550
Proportion of Hospital Expenditure directly attributable to refugees	60,030
Proportion of expenses of Smallpox and Cholera Campaign directly attributable to refugees	12,950
Cost of Drugs, Medicines, etc. supplied to various Refugee Camps	12,590
Cost of additional Staff engaged on refugee work and labour for cleansing Camps	52,780
	$266,900

Receipts to January 27 amounted to approximately $300,000.

EFFORTS to control the economic and cultural developments in Central China will be made with a view to wiping out the vital interests of third Powers, following the arrival here of Lt.-General Tsuda, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Lt.-General Tsuda, the report alleges, is being sent from Tokyo to Shanghai to form the so-called "Central China Branch of the Asia Affairs Bureau."

Election of Officers Of F. T. Ward Post

The annual dinner and installation of new officers of the Frederick Townsend Ward Post of the American Legion was held at the American Club on Tuesday and was largely attended. The new Commander of the Post is Mr. T. R. Hyde, Mr. Mark L. Moody is the new Vice-Commander, and Mr. Frank Mortimer, the new Adjutant.

The meeting preceded the dinner and was opened by Mr. L. R. Schinazi, retiring Commander. The report of the Finance Officer disclosed that the finances of the Post are in a healthy state.

Officers and members of the Post plan a pilgrimage to Sungkiang, to visit the tomb of General Frederick Townsend Ward, during the month of May, provided the co-operation of the Japanese military authorities there can be obtained.

New C. N. Co. River Ship Launched

Vessel Constructed at Kiangnan Dock

The ss. Wanyuan, the latest addition to the China Navigation Company Ltd.'s fleet, was launched yesterday at Kiangnan Dock by Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, wife of the manager of Butterfield & Swire.

After the ship had been launched, Mr. Kamoi, Chairman of Mitsui Heavy Industries Ltd., the constructors proposed the toast of Wanyuan and, after thanking Mrs. Mitchell for performing the ceremony, in an apt speech, wished the vessel successful trading. Mr .G. E. Mitchell, responding on behalf of the owners, expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the Japanese Consulate-General, H.I.J.M. Navy and the Mitsui Heavy Industries Ltd. in co-operating towards the launching of the vessel.

The vessel will augment the company's fleet on the Upper Yangtze between Ichang and Chungking and is designed for service throughout the year. The ss. Wanyuan has an over-all length of 161ft. 6 ins., moulded beam of 29 ft. 6 ins. and depth of 8 ft. 9 ins. Her passenger accommodation consists of four double berth staterooms on the saloon deck and five double berth cabin class staterooms on the main deck, embodying the latest comforts. A special feature is the provision of observation decks where full advantage can be taken of the interests provided by the rapids and georges of the Upper Yangtze.

The vessel is specially constructed for the carriage of wood oil in bulk and of heavy and bulky packages.

Gangsters Sentenced to Long Jail Terms

Mystery of Hold-Up Near Jessfield Unsolved

The three gangsters who last month detained a villager in a lodging house in the western district and robbed him of personal effects after trying extortion were sentenced to heavy prison terms yesterday by the First Special District Court. Lin Kwei-liang and Zung Zing-pao were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment, while a third man drew five months.

The victim, Hsu Yu-hung, was returning home in Jessfield Village one day last month when he was waylaid by the three men, who told him that his home had been visited by the police from the new city régime in Kiangwan and that his two sisters were kidnapped. He was suspected to be a guerilla, he was told.

Being frightened by the men, the villager accompanied them to a lodging house where they were supposed to plan the release of his two sisters. They wanted him to pay, but the payment did not satisfy them. During the negotiation they were arrested. The two sisters are still said to be missing. It is also alleged that the villager has lost cash and other valuables amounting to a sum running into six figures and the supposed raid on his home is still a mystery.

"Seven Gentlemen" Case Withdrawn

Echo of Pre-War Charge Heard from Chungking

The "seven gentlemen" case in which seven well known Shanghai publicists, lawyers, and writers, all Chinese, were charged with endangering the existence of the Republic before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has been withdrawn by the Supreme Court in Chungking, according to Chinese reports.

Importance is attached to the withdrawal of the case by Chinese circles since the seven gentlemen's chief business in Shanghai was the National Salvation Federation which advocated a combination of all political parties in China in order to present a united front against Japan.

Before the trial in Soochow was concluded the hostilities broke out and the case was referred to the Supreme Court. The seven gentlemen were released on bail long ago and they are now doing war-time relief and publicity work. At least one of them, N. C. Chang, has become a high official.

The seven gentlemen are Messrs. Shen Chun-ju, N. C. Chang, Chou Tao-fen, Li Kung-po, Shih Liang, a lady lawyer and two other men.

Warder in Court

Zah Vung-chih, a warder of the Ward Road Jail was brought before the First Special District Court on Monday charged with malfeasance in office. He was remanded in custody. Police evidence was that Zah recently received bribes amounting to $90 from families of convicts promising to provide extra comforts and privileges to their relatives. Also accused was charged with possessing narcotics—he denied all charges.

Triumphant General Watches Troops

General Francisco Franco, leader of the victorious Spanish insurgents, snapped while watching his forces advance during the battle for Barcelona which ended in the defeat of the Republicans.

Chinese Sues U.S. Corporation

Lawsuit Over Building of Waterworks at Sianfu Heard By Judge Helmick

Alleging that the China Foreign Trade Corporation, an American firm, had failed to deliver certain materials with the result that the construction of a new waterworks at Sianfu (Shensi) could not be completed within contract time, Poan Young-foo, local Chinese building contractor, appeared as plaintiff in the United States Court for China yesterday when he claimed three sums amounting to $39,000 plus interest, which he alleged were instalments due from the company for the work already completed.

Plaintiff, who was represented by Dr. A. Albini, alleged that on April 27, 1937, he executed a written agreement with the defendant company, subsequently amended by several letters, whereby he undertook to carry out certain building work for defendant at Sianfu in Shensi in consideration of a sum of $202,500, payable in instalments.

Continuing, plaintiff stated that he started work and brought the construction to near completion well within the time allowed by the contract. Owing to the defendant's having failed to deliver certain materials, however, within contract time, the building was not completed within contract time, he added.

Question of Pipes

In consequence of the work done three instalments—$11,750, $13,750, and $13,500—were due. Defendant, he continued, had failed to pay these amounts and he claimed judgment for the sums with interest to be fixed by the Court.

Answering the charges, the China Foreign Trade Corporation, represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger, alleged that certain buildings and necessary foundations were purposely not completed by the plaintiff and not because there was a lack of building materials.

Giving evidence Mr. R. Minutti, civil engineer, stated that it was essential that water pipes, which plaintiff alleged had not been sent by the defendant, should be at the scene of the new waterworks. It was impossible to proceed without them, he added. The whole work had been completed, he continued, with the exception of the water treatment plant and a water tower for which the pipes were needed.

Plaintiff's foreman, Tsi Poa, stated that the work had been completed on all buildings with the exception of the two mentioned. He added that construction work was started in July, 1937, and stopped in the latter part of December, 1937, when the building supplies did not arrive. Only a month and a half's work remained to be finished and his employer had 30 men at Sianfu at the present time looking after the supplies, he concluded. Judge Milton J. Helmick then adjourned the case until today.

Silk Reeling Industry

With fifteen factories, operating approximately 4,000 pans and employing about 15,000 men and women, restored, Central China's $25,000,000-a-year silk growing and reeling industry is on the way to recovery, the Shanghai "Mainichi" said yesterday. The number of plants now working in the Soochow, Wusih, and Hangchow areas, the daily reported, is one-third of those before the outbreak of the hostilities.—Domei.

Shanghai German Found In Japanese Alps

Two Men Lost on Ski Trip Reported to Be Safe

The two young German "skiers"—one from Shanghai—who were reported lost in the Japanese Alps in the vicinity of Nagano have been found alive and apparently unaffected by their experience, according to a telegraphic despatch received here yesterday.

The men, Mr. Wolfgang Ulbricht, an employee of the German firm "Defag" at Shanghai, and Mr. E. Weskott, a member of the Kobe office of the same company, were members of a party of ski enthusiasts staying at the Shiga Plateau Hot Springs Hotel, near Nagano. They left the hotel together on the morning of February 5 when they said they would make the regular run about Onuma Lake to Kumanoyu Springs. As they failed to return the same evening, search parties were sent out and a general alarm was sounded the next morning.

The two youths, the Japanese police announced, appeared on Tuesday evening at a charcoal burner's hut at Nagadaira, Rokugo village, in the northwestern part of Gumma prefecture. They had traveled approximately 20 km. in two days.

Tientsin Restrictions Relaxed

Tientsin, Feb. 8 (11 a.m.)

Restrictions on the borders of the Concessions will be removed at noon today, according to a proclamation by the Japanese Garrison Commander published in the Chinese papers here this morning.

The resumption of anti-Japanese activities, warns the proclamation, will lead to the imposition of stricter measures.—Reuter.

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Salvation Army's Annual Appeal

Large Sum Contributed to Campaign Fund Yesterday; Big French Donation

Nearly 300 donors yesterday had contributed $18,522 to the Salvation Army in the latter's campaign for $40,000. The annual appeal of the organization commenced last Monday. Temporary headquarters have been established at 57 Nanking Road and donations should be sent to that address.

The largest donation thus far was $2,400, this coming from the Caisse des Œuvres, the French charity organization which has long been a friend of the Salvation Army. A donation of $1,500 was received from the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, and one of $1,000 from the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.

Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army in Shanghai, with Major Colin K. Begley in directing the campaign, yesterday expressed belief that the fund would pass the $20,000 mark before the end of the current week.

Virtually all of the donors to date are foreigners and foreign firms, but Army officers are confident that the Chinese community will respond in a substantial way.

Following is the list of donors of amounts over $100:

Caisse des Oeuvres	$2,400.00
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	1,500.00
Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.	1,000.00
Country Club	350.00
Shanghai Telephone Co., Ltd.	300.00
Sun Co. (Shanghai), Ltd.	300.00
Wing On Co. (Shanghai), Ltd.	300.00
M. Speelman	300.00
Shanghai Power Company	275.00
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	250.00
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Volkart Brothers	200.00
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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers	200.00
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Claudette Colbert in "ZAZA" with Herbert Marshall

Gang of Coal Thieves Rounded Up

Lighter Used as Store for Stolen Fuel

With seven men already in the custody of the First Special District Court, the Settlement police are looking for more suspects in order to round up a well organized gang of thieves who have been stealing coal from various godowns and selling their booty to retail shops in the foreign settlements at a very low price. A hearing of the case is scheduled to be held on Tuesday next, when the police are expected to complete their investigations.

The seven men were arrested last Sunday in North Chekiang Road when they were trying to transport many baskets of coal to retail shops. Previous to their arrest the West Hongkew police found a large quantity of coal stored in a "floating godown" used by the thieves. It is a big lighter anchored on Soochow Creek.

It was alleged in court that the gang maintained an office in North Soochow Road and rented a lighter to be used as their "floating godown" in which they stored the stolen coal. Two trucks were alleged to have been regularly hired from a French Concession garage for transporting the coal from the "godown" to retail dealers.

Members of the gang were usually sent out in the evening to steal coal from Pootung and Hongkew coal godowns. They were alleged to travel in boats and upon returning they put their booty in the "floating godown" whence the cargo was distributed to retail dealers.

Tangyang Bombed in Daring Attack

Flying low because of clouds, Japanese naval aircraft staged a daring raid against Tangyang, a city on the Chu River in central Hupeh province, on Monday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday. Chinese barracks in the centre of the city, as well as various military establishments west, north and south of the city's outer limits were attacked and seriously damaged.

Continuing operations against the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, strategically important line crossing Central China from the east to the west, naval bombers blew up tracks in the yards of Changshuchen and Tungsiang stations, east of Nanchang. Two trains were also bombed, one of them catching fire, the spokesman asserted.

Sunwui, a city along the Ningyang Railway, on the Tsingtan River in southern Kwangtung, and Koyiu on the West River, in western Kwangtung, were also bombed on Sunday. Factories, godowns, and junks were attacked, the spokesman said.—Domei.

Printing Ink Factory Swept by Flames

Seventeen Houses Suffer In Chengtu Road Blaze

A factory producing printing ink was seriously damaged by a stubborn fire in Lane 117, Chengtu Road, yesterday morning. The flames started at about 8 o'clock and firemen from the Sinza and Central Stations were at the scene for nearly an hour and a half fighting them.

Fourteen country-style houses used for the factory were severely damaged, while three Chinese dwellings were less seriously affected. No-one was injured.

A GROUP of Indians, members of the Indian National Congress, arrived in Sian, capital of Shensi province, on February 5, says a Sian Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The provincial authorities and public bodies gave the Indian visitors a big welcome, the report adds.

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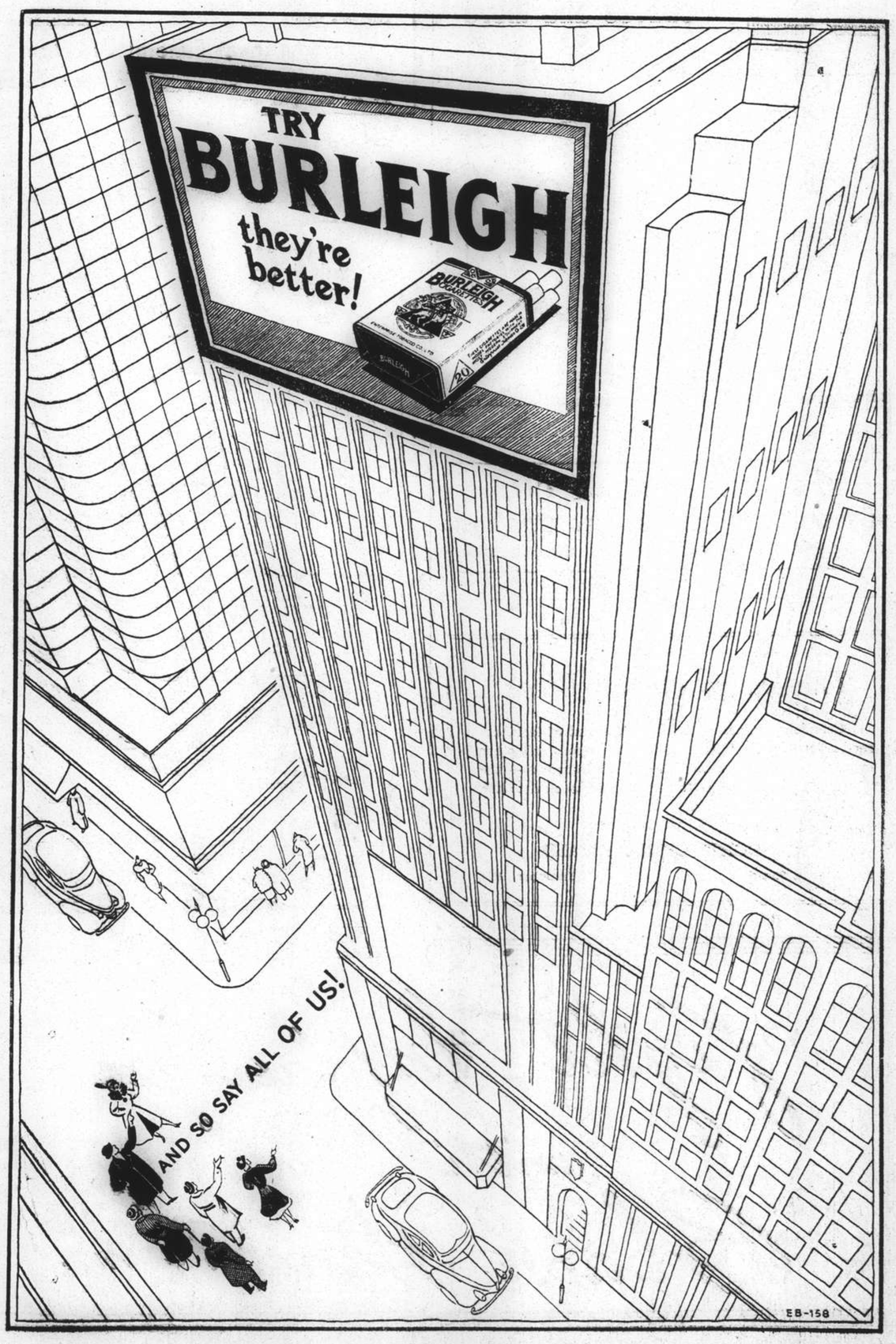

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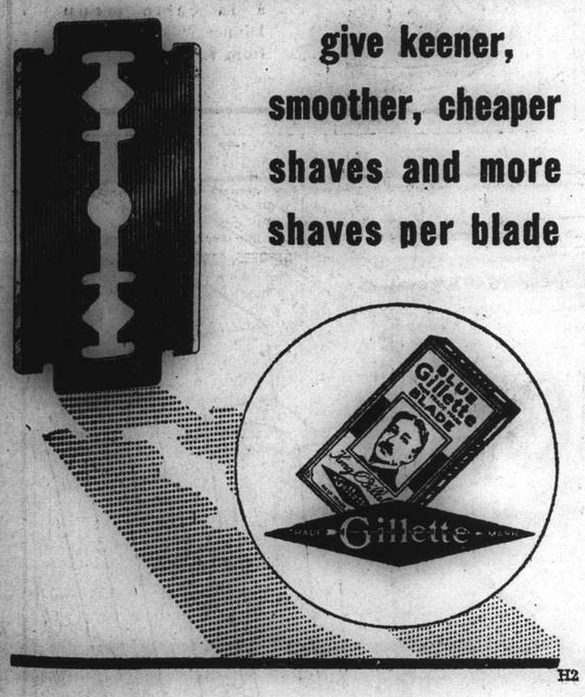

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DEATHS

BUCHANAN.—A funeral service for the late Mrs. L. F. Buchanan, who died and was cremated at Kobe, Japan, on Wednesday, February 1, 1939, will be held in the Chapel at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery today, February 9, 1939 at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. No flowers by request. -1564

SITNIKOFF.—On Tuesday, February 7, 1939, at the Russian Orthodox Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. Evdokya Sitnikoff, aged 57 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Natalie Sitnikoff. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, February 9, at Lokawei Cemetery, at 3 p.m. 10603

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AMERICA PREPARES

The unanimous decision of the Military Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives to approve the Bill authorizing the Government to spend $376,000,000 for the furtherance of President Roosevelt's defence schemes is a decided feather in his cap, for short of some unforeseen accident the Bill should very quickly become law. The Committee by its striking action calls attention to the remarkable development which has taken place in the United States during the last year, involving a change of sentiment on the subject of military prepardness which has its own particular significance. There can be very little doubt but that the events which have occurred in Europe, and in the Far East have awakened the citizens of the United States to the peril in which they may ultimately find themselves, unless they are fully equipped to defend their rights wherever they may be threatened, and it is to be understood that the nation is more completely behind the President on the subject than has ever been the case before. Traditional political enemies of the Democrats as the Republicans must be, they find it impossible in the circumstances to offer anything in the nature of real opposition to the President's proposals, while even the Communist Party, under the leadership of Mr. Earl Browder has suddenly foresworn pacificism in order to espouse the doctrine of prepardness. The general result of the whole movement is that President Roosevelt can expect to meet only the opposition of a few groups of diehard pacifists whose numbers are not likely to have any very great effect upon the outcome of the debates in Congress. The United States has been brought to a realization of the futility of refusing to recognize the importance of modern trends, and, whether its citizens like it or not, they are having borne in upon them all the significance of the policies of the totalitarian states, which in the long run must imperil the American position not only in the Eastern hemisphere but even on their very doorstep.

This is demonstrated by a number of important points. The opposition which has been voiced in the United States to the return of colonies in South Africa to the Germans, thus providing bases from which America might be threatened, the number of cases of espionage carried out by Germans in the United States and the Panama Canal, and the almost discourteous manner in which Japan is treating American representations concerning the infringement of rights and interests in the Far East are but a few of the facts which have had so striking an effect upon public opinion in the United States. Mr. Roosevelt sees in the threats which are levelled against western democracies by the totalitarian states, threats which concern the United States as well, and that the frontiers of American democracy are in Europe, is a truth which can no longer be glozed over. As a result he has committed himself to a policy, which, carried to its logical conclusion, should make the United States the most powerful nation in the world, and certainly one whose opinions will no longer be cavalierly treated as they appear to be at present. There is some opposition being offered to the Vinson Bill for the creation of new naval and air bases, and particularly the harbour and airport developments at Guam, but there is no reason to believe that that opposition will prove any more effective than that which has been offered to the Bill just recently approved by the Military Affairs Committee. It is, therefore, to be believed that at any rate for the time being President Roosevelt will continue to command the support of most sections of Congress in his policy of so equipping the United States with the necessary armaments as to give the voice of the country in international affairs that degree of authority most appropriate to its greatness. That this will prove decidedly unpalatable to a very large section of the American public seems inevitable, but it is only in prepardness against all eventualities that the United States can hope to find that security which it naturally desires.

Care, however, should be taken to avoid any conclusion that this departure necessarily means any real change in American foreign policy. It has already been emphasized by Mr. Roosevelt that this is not the case, and that the traditional lines will be followed in this connection, at least until circumstances irresistibly force departure from them. It can, nevertheless, be safely stated that the old policy of isolationism is doomed. It has been brought in upon the consciousness of the United States that its position as a world power, with many important and diverse interests, all of which may at one time or other need protection, scattered all over the globe, demands that its government should be fully prepared at all times to protect it. The United States cannot withdraw into itself and let the rest of the world go where it wills. There are still many people who wish that such were possible, for it would be a most comfortable state of affairs, but, conditions being what they are, President Roosevelt has seen the impossibility of any such proceeding and the necessity of fitting the nation to assume the responsibilities which are being forced upon it. Thus while the United States may never desire again to engage in a war in Europe, the facts that this has already occurred once, and that circumstances may oblige her one of these days to repeat that performance, make this latest development in America of very considerable importance. The democratic nations, fully armed as they should soon be, represent still the most potent force in the world; the balance of power is very decidedly in their favour. The stronger they are the more certain the prospects of peace, an armed peace it is true, but even that is better than none at all. It is one of the paradoxes of the present situation that it is probably only by the route of armament will disarmament ever be reached. It is an unfortunate one at that, but with a powerful America brought into being the chances of the success of policies designed to perpetuate amity will be decidedly greater than they are now, the only real gleam of hope in all this unfortunate scramble for arms.

The Cat for Bomb-Throwers

To the Criminal Amendment Bill, which contemplates amongst other reforms the abolition of flogging save for violent offences in jails Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative Member of Parliament for Ayr, proposes to add a provision permitting of the flogging of men found guilty of participation in bomb outrages. On the subject of this form of punishment there has been a wide divergence of opinion for many years past, but a significant fact emerges that most of His Majesty's judges are still fully convinced of the efficacy of the cat-o'-nine-tails as a deterrent from crimes of violence. Indeed some of them have made known their opinion from the Bench, and, despite the fact that the Bill is pending, have not hesitated to apply that punishment under the existing law. It is to be hoped that Sir Thomas will succeed in his endeavour, for if there were a more cruel and wanton form of political demonstration than the use of the bomb, it is difficult to understand what it can possibly be. Fortunately up to the present only one death has been reported as a result of these recent outrages. The perpetrator, if he is ever discovered, undoubtedly runs the risk of, receiving the death penalty, as would any other guilty of causing death by such a felonious act. But there is also the possibility of perfectly innocent persons being harmed, particularly by the time bomb which is laid with complete disregard of who may be in the vicinity at the time of the explosion. To endeavour to mitigate the seriousness of these crimes by reference to the political motives underlying them is as foolish as it is futile. Bombing is a crime no matter for what reason it is resorted to. It is a crime which may kill and wound innocent persons who have really no say in the settlement of the political problems involved, and with the use of the time bomb the criminal seeks to save his own wretched skin. If on conviction that very same skin is thoroughly well excoriated as a punishment, a degree of political justice will have been perfected. And there should be no hesitation in doing so. Gentler methods must fail in the case of the political criminal. He cannot be reformed without abandoning his convictions, and the best method of dealing with him is to administer some of the pain which he by his wanton behaviour may have inflicted upon others.

Race Course Closure

The closure of the Racecourse Recreation Grounds last week-end has inspired criticism in the correspondence columns. The facts of the case are simple. The grounds were inspected by the ground officials on Frday evening and, owing to their sodden condition, it was resolved to close them for the week-end. During last week the weather was unsettled and rainy. Little could be done by the ground staff except mopping up to accelerate drying and though Friday was a sunny day there was little drying quality in the air. On Saturday the subsoil was still saturated, though the surface was drying up in patches. The Committee, therefore, decided to close the ground for the week-end to soccer, rugby and hockey, but to open it if possible on Sunday for golf. This programme was carried out. On Sunday there was a marked improvement in surface conditions and though raking was possible rolling was out of the question. Matches were arranged for the previous Sunday, January 29, and on Saturday night there was every expectation that the ground would be playable. On Sunday, however, rain fell during the morning, but despite the unfavourable conditions it was resolved to allow them to be played rather than cancel fixtures at the last moment. The secretary of the S.F.A. stated yesterday that this had been a most successful season, 83 out of the 90 matches scheduled on the Recreation Ground having been played. A representative of the Rugby Club remarked that he could not remember a season when so few games had been cancelled owing to inclement weather. Few playing fields are overworked to the extent that the Recreation Ground is and few have the expert and constant supervision that is given it during summer and winter, as most players are only too willing to admit. Furthermore, when the odds are 13 to 1 that a match will be played, spectators seem to have little to grumble about.

IN PARENTHESIS

Triangle
Two's company—three's a film scenario.

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Mystery
A doctor says his secret of health is onions, but he doesn't tell us how he keeps 'em secret.

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With Thanks
Father: "If I give my daughter a large dowry what can you give in return?"
Suitor: "A receipt."

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Howler
Irate Old Lady (carrying parcel under arm): "Calls himself a chiropodist and can't even stuff a dog!"

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Gerry Built
Foreman (to workman as house collapses): "There I told you not to take down the scaffolding until you'd put up the wallpaper."

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All Agreed?
"Strong well-developed men make gentle husbands," states a newspaper report.
So do strong well-developed women!

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Service
"What did you have, sir?" asked the waitress.
"Forty winks," said the customer, "and now I'd like something to eat."

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Very Doubtful
From an Irish newspaper:—"Mrs. Blank is so much prostrated by the death of her husband that it is doubtful whether she will survive him."

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Fame
Booklover: "Have you got "The Last Letters of Charles Lamb?"
Library Assistant: "Post office on the other side of the road Mr. Lamb."

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These Boys!
Asked by his teacher to explain the meaning of the phrase, "Out of sight, out of mind," a little boy replied: "Please, teacher, a blind imbecile."

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Science
"But, doctor, you gave me an entirely different diagnosis yesterday."
"That just goes to show, madam, how rapidly medical science advances."

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The Irish
Magistrate (to Irish witness)—"You say the accused threatened you?"
Witness—"Indade, he did! He said. "I'll whitewash the yard wid yer blood!'"

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Her Reply
"Pretty late home weren't you—was the wife annoyed."
"Was she annoyed! "I'll say she was! She left a note, "Slippers in the refrigerator.'"

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Past Paying For
Visitor (groping across a Highland moor): "I'm lost."
Jock: "Is there a reward oot for ye?"
Visitor: "No."
Jock: "Well ye're still lost."

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Handicapped
Teacher—"Be brave and earnest and you will succeed. Do you all remember my telling you of the great difficulty George Washington had to contend with?"
Willie—"Yes, miss, he couldn't tell a lie."

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Sit Down
"Now that you've heard my opinions," said a parliamentary candidate, addressing a public meeting, "I think you'll agree that my opponent hasn't a leg to stand on."
"All the more reason why he should have the seat," said one of the audience.

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Elimination Trial
Maid: "Would you like some tea sir?"
Master: "Never drink tea."
Maid: "Would you like some coffee sir?"
Master: "Never drink coffee."
Maid: "Would you like a whisky and soda then?"
Master: "Never drink soda."

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Good Cause
"What caused you to think the prisoner was drunk?" a magistrate enquired of the constable who had made the arrest.
"Well, sir," replied the constable, "I found him in Trafalgar Square, throwing his walking-stick into the fountains, and urging the lions on Nelson's monument to go in after it."

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Wanted—A Cook
"I don't want to complain, cook," said her mistress, "but that friend who comes to see you stops much too late. I couldn't get to sleep last night because of her laughter."
"I'm sorry, ma'am," replied the cook. "I was only telling her about that time you tried to make a cake."

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Light and Heavy
"Your English language," sighed the young Frenchman, "will drive me mad!"
"What's worrying you now, Pierre?" asked his British friends.
"I will never understand it quite," groaned Pierre, "although I try so hard! Yesterday my English employer said to me: 'Do not waste the electricity, please, I do not want to have a heavy light bill'!"

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Big Game
Hunters of game in South Africa rival Scottish anglers for tall stories. Here is one of the latest:—
A man was out shooting quail. There was a gale blowing. A quail rose. Bang went the 12-bore load of No. 6 shot. Moments passed. The bird appeared stationary in the air.
On going forward, the sportsman discovered that, on account of the high velocity of the wind, the bird was held in mid-air, although madly endeavouring to go forward.
And, lo and behold, there was the load of pellets, 10 or 12 inches behind the quail, making no better progress than the bird.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min	25.5	Max.	41.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	31.0	Max.	4.45

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	22.5	Max.	45.7
Same date, 1938	Min.	29.3	Max.	46.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—Siberian anticyclone, high and steady over Siberia, China and Korea. Fresh to strong monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. North-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather with strong monsoon around Shantung: with light mist and fresh monsoon over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with strong monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rainy in the South.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Republicans Refuse Surrender Demand

Madrid-Valencia Zone May Delay Nationalists Victory Many Months; London and Paris Fear German-Italian Pressure on Colonies Issue

London, Feb. 7.

THE Spanish Republican Government tonight rejected Nationalist demands for unconditional surrender and Anglo-French pleas for peace and announced it would return to Spain to continue the civil war in the southern provinces. The Republican Embassy in London announced that Dr. Juan Negrin, Republican Premier who fled to France this week, was determined to fight to the finish in the Madrid-Valencia zone of nine provinces comprising about 47,000 square miles of rich territory now held by Gen. Jose Miaja's central army.

The Embassy announcement followed diplomatic reports that Dr. Negrin and Sr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister, had rejected British and French efforts to induce them to agree to mediation after the collapse of Republican resistance in Catalonia. The Embassy announced that Sr. del Vayo had telephoned the Ambassador, Sr. Pablo de Azcarate, stating that the Republican Government, before flying to Valencia, would settle the problem created by the fall of Catalonia and the flight of thousands of Republican soldiers and refugees to France. The Republican Premier, it was understood, will leave several Government officials in France to settle the refugee question.

The projected return of the Republican Government to Valencia was regarded here as definite indication that the 30-month old Spanish civil war would be continued for weeks and possibly months. Gen. Miaja, in Madrid, commands 400,000 well trained troops for the defence of Madrid, Valencia, Cartagena and Alicante.

Nationalist military leaders scoffed at the announced Republican decision to make a last stand in the southern provinces of Spain. They said General Francisco Franco could lead his Nationalist forces to a final victory within six or eight weeks. Nationalist leaders said Gen. Franco would be able to release 300,000 Spanish, Moroccan and Italian troops from Catalonia and swing them to the south for a combined attack between Madrid and Valencia with Nationalist troops now in central Spain.

Nationalist commanders indicated Gen. Franco would attempt to drive a wedge between Madrid and Valencia, slicing Madrid's communications with the Mediterranean and starving out the inland metropolis.

Anglo-French Neutrality

Neither Britain nor France has any intention of attempting to force mediation upon the Spaniards because of the danger of becoming involved in a situation filled with dangerous international complications, diplomatic quarters reported. Throughout the civil war, Anglo-French efforts to bring about a truce were from concern over the security of the British and French Empires, it was said.

With the Republicans driven from northern Spain, London and Paris tonight were convinced that the moment was approaching when Italy would demand satisfaction from France of her "natural aspirations." No doubt exists here that Chancellor Adolf Hitler is prepared to support Italy and, at the same time probably raise the question of the return of German colonies.

Diplomatic quarters here pointed out that Italy probably would move now rather than await the end of the Spanish civil war because she now has thousands of Italian troops in Spain in a position to threaten France. After the end of the war, it was recalled, she has pledged Britain to withdraw her troops from Spain immediately.

Anglo-French Course of Action

Britain and France, according to diplomatic reports, appear to have decided upon a course of action providing:

1. No diplomatic recognition or financial aid to the Spanish Nationalist Government until Italian and German forces have been withdrawn.
2. An attempt to arrange for the occupation of Minorca by entirely Spanish Nationalist troops, thereby preventing the base from falling into Italy's hands.
3. Joint Anglo-French demands that Gen. Franco keep his Italian divisions away from the French frontier—a demand with which he has complied thus far.
4. Another effort in the near future to arrange peace in Spain in order to deprive Italy of any excuse for keeping Fascist troops in Spain.—United Press.

Nationalists Take Ripoll

Bourgmadame, France, Feb. 8.

Gen. Francisco Franco's Nationalist forces continued to sweep all before them in the drive in northern Catalonia and after taking Ripoll, the Aragon corps reached the ring of hills south of Puigcerda early today.

With a state of siege in the area, evacuation of Republican fighting forces and civilians to France increased. Long columns of mule carts, carrying food and munitions of the broken Republican armies, crowded the roads leading into French border towns.

Mystery surrounded the Republican troops, estimated between 15,000 and 25,000, who apparently have been wandering unpursued in the valleys of the Pyrenees and the mountains west of Andorra. With their retreat cut off by the fall of Seo de Urgel they were trying to cross the 8,000-foot mountains where the snow is 20 feet deep.

Five thousand of their number have already reached France, although it was estimated that 16,000 must be in the vicinity of Puigcerda.

Despite many obstacles such as land mines and dynamited bridges, the Nationalists advanced rapidly across Ampurdan and entered Ripoll, Burgos reports said.

The war in Catalonia was practically finished Tuesday, the report said, since the pursuing forces of Gen. Franco's armies were losing sight of the Republicans who were scurrying for the French border.—United Press.

Nationalists Now Nearing France

Figueras Occupied; Rosas Taken; Major Catalan Points Fall

Perpignan, Feb. 7.

Gen. Francisco Franco's victorious Nationalist troops were expected to reach the French frontier tonight after forcing the Republican fleet to flee from Rosas, twelve miles south of the French border.

Nationalist troops today occupied Figueras, temporary capital of the Republican Government after the fall of Barcelona. Rosas also was taken a few hours later, completing Nationalist occupation of all major points in northern Spain.

The Republican fleet which fled from Rosas a few hours before Nationalist troops marched into the city with practically no resistance was "missing" tonight. Republican officials who fled to France refused to disclose whether the fleet would seek refuge in French ports or attempt to run the Nationalist blockade and reach Valencia or Cartagenas.

Reports from southern and central Spain indicated that Republican morale was greatly weakened by the collapse of Republican defences in Catalonia and the flight of the Republican Government to France. The decision of the Government to return to the Madrid-Valencia area by air, however, was expected to bolster the spirits of the Republican army in central and southern Spain.

Travellers reaching the French border from Spain late today believed the Nationalist forces would reach the frontier some time tonight, probably near La Perthus and Carbere, thereby cutting off the last line of Republican retreat to France.—United Press.

Henshaw Leaves For England

Capetown, Feb. 8.

The airman Alex Henshaw, who is attempting to fly from Gravesend to the Cape of Good Hope and back in under four days, left here at 10.18 (G.M.T.) last night on his return flight.—Reuter.

Kuling Time Limit Extended

Japanese Comply With British Request

Japanese military authorities have expressed their willingness to consider the postponement of the time limit for the evacuation of Third Power nationals from Kuling, set as February 10 in a note forwarded to the Shanghai Consular Body on February 1, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced yesterday.

The spokesman emphasized, however, that the Japanese military authorities were not making any commitment regarding their military operations. This, he added, must be clearly understood. Two factors had induced the Japanese military authorities to consider such a postponement.

The first, he said, was the failure to establish satisfactory contact between the Japanese garrison commander in Kiukiang and the foreigners in Kuling. The spokesman recalled that the Japanese note stipulated that the Kuling evacuees would have to notify the Japanese garrison commander of the date and hour on which they intended to come down the mountain.

Tokyo's Envoy Request

The second, the spokesman continued, was the request made by Sir Robert Craigie, H.M. Ambassador in Tokyo, on Monday that Japanese military operations against Chinese guerillas in and round Kuling should be postponed.

The British envoy reported said that difficulty was being experienced in effecting communication between the British authorities in China and British and other Third Power nationals on Kuling.

The Japanese military authorities were also prepared to afford facilities to the British Naval authorities at Kiukiang to get in touch with third Power nationals at Kuling to make arrangements for the evacuation.

A note to this effect, the spokesman added, had been sent Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, yesterday. Copies had also been sent to the American, German, Norwegian, and other interested Consulates, he stated.

Soviet-Italian Trade Treaty Signed

Rome, Feb. 8.

Negotiations between the Soviet and Italy have resulted in a trade treaty which is said to involve an aggregate turnover of goods at 1,000,000,000 lire for each country. The treaty was signed last night but the terms were not disclosed.—Reuter.

Murder Spate Continues in Western Area

"Reformed" Regime Underling Killed and "Guerillas" Active

The spate of terrorism which has engulfed Shanghai for weeks past continued yesterday when a political assassination and another shooting took place in the Western outside roads area, causing alarm among hundreds of residents. While the shootings were in territory nominally under Japanese "Ta Tao" control, a section of the Japanese press in Shanghai editorially took the Shanghai Municipal Police to task for failure to apprehend the perpetrators of various recent political assassinations, two of which took place on Tuesday and one on Monday. Most of these killings—of Chinese employed by the Japanese-sponsored city government—have been effected in areas where the Japanese military now has jurisdiction.

The man who was murdered yesterday was named Dong Chi-koh and was employed as an informer by a "Reformed City Government" detective. He was waylaid by unidentified gunmen in an alleyway off Brenan Road, about 50 yards from the Settlement highway. Again the attackers made a thorough "job" of their work, wounding their man two or three times in vital places and causing him to die almost instantly. The new "City Government" police and the Japanese military authorities started an investigation.

Fusillade on Amherst Avenue

At about 1 p.m. yesterday the second shooting affray took place, in the vicinity of Amherst Avenue. Between ten and fifteen Chinese said to be "guerillas" perpetrated the feat but luckily wounded no-one. It was reported that members of this group had approached the owners of various newly-erected factories in the Amherst Avenue vicinity on Tuesday asking for financial support. They were alleged to have said they would return yesterday at 6 p.m. for an answer.

Nevertheless, men who are believed to belong to the group returned to the area at about 1 p.m. yesterday and started firing pistols to intimidate the factory operators. A large number of shots were fired "wild" by the band, most of the bullets lodging in fields. One of the shots, however, crashed through the window of a Route No. 2 bus on Amherst Avenue, causing a panic among the Chinese passengers although nobody was struck by the missile.

Detectives from the Bubbling Well Station went to the scene to investigate the shooting and found a number of empty cartridge cases belonging to high-powered Mauser ammunition and to automatic pistols of smaller calibre. The gunmen all had disappeared into the country on both sides of the road.

The first political murder of the week took place on Monday morning when Mr. Chien Hua, aged 38, veteran Chinese journalist in Shanghai and former sub-editor of the "Shun Pao," was shot and killed while riding in a rickshaw in Race Course Road near Yu Ya Ching Road. He was wounded three times by an unidentified gunman who escaped. He died almost instantly. The motive for the killing was seen in the fact that Mr. Chien was working for the Japanese as a press censor.

On Tuesday, two further assassinations took place. The first man to fall victim to the ring of organized "retributive justice" on patriotic grounds was one Tsu Khy-dang, aged 37, chief of the joss-paper section of the "Reformed Administration" tax bureau. He was shot while riding in a rickshaw along Sinza Road. The murderer escaped.

The second assassination on Tuesday took place but three hours later, at a Cantonese restaurant in Nanking Road near Fokien Road and it cost the life of one Koo Ping-tsung, also 37 years old, who was likewise said to be in the employ of the Japanese-sponsored new "City Administration." He was shot through the back of the head while in a telephone booth. Again the assailant escaped.

New 35,000-Ton German Battleship Ready

Herr Hitler Expected to Speak at Launching

Berlin, Feb. 8.

Germany's first 35,000-ton battleship, it is understood, will be launched on February 14, when Herr Hitler will attend the ceremony and make a speech.

A second, similar battleship will be launched in summer, probably in May. The vessels will have a length of 792 feet and a breadth of 118 feet. The armaments will include eight 15-inch guns and twelve 5.9-inch guns.

The biggest ships in Germany now in commission are the 26,000-ton battleships of the Gneisenau class. The third 35,000-ton battleship was laid down in Kiel last year.—Reuter.

N. Y. Railway Workers Demonstrate

New York, Feb. 8.

A group of railway workers, faced with discharge, threw one of the city's under-ground systems into complete chaos at the height of the morning rush. The men pulled the communication cords and prevented the guards from giving "all clear" signals. Thousands of suburban residents were delayed by the demonstration. In one instance, several uniformed employees "kidnapped" an empty train and drove it across the points of an important junction, thus blocking all traffic.—Reuter.

First of the Irish Bombings

One of the first of the Irish bomb outrages to be perpetrated in London occurred outside the Control Room of the Central Electricity Board at Southwark. Though windows were shattered over a large area, there were no casualties. The picture shows police and the Tower Bridge magistrate, Mr. B. Campion (facing the camera), at the scene of the explosion.

Commons Discuss New British Credits for China

Charges of Japanese Discrimination in Areas Under Military Control Further Upheld

London, Feb. 8.

THE question of further British credits to China was again raised in the House of Commons yesterday. When asked whether he was in a position to make a further statement about granting additional credits to facilitate trade with China, and whether the steps to be taken would be within the scope of the Export Credit Bill or whether, in addition, new powers would be sought therein, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, said he was not in a position to make a further statement. The question of whether the proposals would fall within the scope of the Exports Guarantee Bill, he added, would depend upon the circumstances of any particular case.

When questioned on the increase of British imports of rubber foot-wear from Hongkong, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated that the possibility of regulating supplies on a voluntary basis was now under consideration between the industries in the parts of the Empire concerned.

Japanese Discrimination

His letter in "The Times" on December 21, in which he said it was the conviction of those engaged in trade with China that the ultimate Japanese aim was to eliminate all western influence and enterprise in the Far East, is upheld by Mr. J. W. Nicholson, chairman of the China Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, in another letter appearing in that journal today.

Mr. Nicholson's latest communication was inspired by the answer given to him by Mr. Kawamura, chairman of the Japanese Businessmen's Association, London, in a letter which appeared in "The Times" on January 18.

"Mr. Kawamura," says Mr. Nicholson, "seeks to show that, contrary to the facts given in my letter of December 21, the Japanese have not discriminated against foreign interests in China.

Facts Gained on Spot

"Mr. Kawamura apparently forgets that the China Section of the London Chamber of Commerce consists of members having establishments in China, and that they therefore have first-hand knowledge of the matters on which I wrote to 'The Times.'

"It is sufficient, however, to refer Mr. Kawamura to the various Notes sent to the Japanese Government by the American, French and British Governments. These would never have been written unless the governments concerned were satisfied that the interests of their countries in China were being seriously threatened.

"There is ironical humour in Mr. Kawamura's claim that Japan is using modern methods with the Chinese, and that these methods have enabled the Japanese to get 'closer to them'; no doubt!"—Reuter.

Two British Ships Detained

Japanese Board ss. Mingsang and ss. Taisang at Chefoo; Statement to Press

Following recent interference with foreign shipping by the Japanese Navy news was received in Shanghai yesterday that two British ships, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessels, ss. Mingsang and ss. Taisang, had been detained for over six hours at Chefoo.

Reports received in Shanghai stated that the vessels, which were due to leave Chefoo at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, did not leave port until well after midnight. The Mingsang was bound for Tientsin while the Taisang was on a voyage from Tingsang to Shanghai, where she is due this morning.

It was stated that the Japanese asked to see the passenger lists and that an official enquiry into the matter is being made.

Spokesman's Assertion

Questioned lengthily at the press conference yesterday with regard to the Japanese action in detaining two neutral ships, whose papers had been endorsed by their own national authorities, a Japanese naval spokesman asserted that the ships had been detained because it had been thought necessary to make an investigation and check-up the *bona fides* of Consular and other certificates.

When pressed with regard to the legality of such action the spokesman added that, as the Japanese nation was warring against the Chiang Kai-shek régime, and determined to pursue this war to the end, they intended to do whatever they deemed necessary to bring about the downfall of that régime.

Sea Dragon Abandons Pacific Journey

Hongkong, Feb. 8.

Mr. Richard Halliburton, American traveller and writer, today radioed here that the junk Sea Dragon, aboard which he left on a projected trans-Pacific journey on Sunday, would be returning to Hongkong at once.

Bad weather and illness among the crew of ten was given by Mr. Halliburton as the reason for the cancellation of the trip.—Domei.

Customs Announcement Of Loan Payment

Intimately Bound up with Question of Credits

London, Feb. 8.

The announcement that China is paying the March interest on the 1898 loan has been favourably received in the City. Customs loans have been marked up half a point or more.

While confidence still prevails that China will eventually agree to an arrangement to continued payment on all Customs loans, the fact cannot be concealed that this question is intimately bound up with that of further financial assistance to China.

This appears to be rather a matter of psychological effect than doubt regarding China's ultimate resources when the present schemes for the development of the south-western provinces reach fruition.

Division of Opinion

At the same time, some division of opinion prevails in Government circles, and among those officials most directly concerned in discussing China's requirements, these ranging from credits for the economic development of the southwest to an actual loan for support of China's currency.

Obviously, the latter project presents the greatest difficulties, these circles declare.

It is understood that a high official of the Bank of England is working hard to evolve a suitable formula.

While sympathy with China is evident in all quarters, it is felt by some that any scheme for direct financial help must be so framed as to be immune to criticism.—Reuter.

New Zealand Must Stand by Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Feb. 8.

The formation of a volunteer citizen defence army of 20,000 strong to be supplemented by ballot among eligible men in the districts where the quota is not filled voluntarily, was advocated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Barnard, at a meeting called to stimulate an interest in national defence.

If Great Britain was involved in a war, Mr. Barnard added, New Zealand would be too.—Reuter.

Eire Will Curb Her Extremists

Mr. de Valera Vetoes Terrorism as Means For Uniting Ireland

Dublin, Feb. 8.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Fire, has announced to the Senate that the Minister for Justice, Mr. Patrick J. Ruttledge, will introduce Bills in the Dail today which will provide the powers necessary for the Government to maintain its position and authority.

Far-reaching powers, it is understood, will be sought to deal with extremist elements. The Public Safety Act will probably be resurrected and the Military Tribunal restored.

When the Senate resumed the discussion on the question of partition, Mr. de Valera made a plea for goodwill and completely ruled out force as a method of solving the problem.

The partition problem, he said, was a danger and a crying evil. Great Britain was responsible for the partition and should use her efforts to have it removed, he added. Mr. de Valera believed that the British Government would be glad to see partition ended.

He would not, declared Mr. de Valera, give up the ideal of an Irish Ireland for a United Ireland. He stood for the Irish language first and it was highly important that it should be preserved.

In concluding his speech, Mr. de Valera made a reference to the possible efforts to usurp the authority of the Government. This was taken as a reference to the proclamation issued last December by the "Irish Republican Army."

The Government, he said, would enforce the law and govern at all costs.—Reuter.

Anglo-German Industrial Parleys Begun

South-Eastern European Markets to Be Discussed

London, Feb. 8.

Formal discussions between the Federation of British Industries and the German Reichgruppe Industries began in February with a view to settling inter-trade competition, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Better goodwill on both sides, he added, should make it possible to solve many of problems, thus obviating the need for recourse to other methods.

Negotiations, he continued, were to cover both British and German trade and competition in neutral markets.

It was the British Government's intention, he concluded, to discuss the south-eastern European markets.—Reuter.

Dr. Chang Addresses Commons' Committee

China in Better Position Now Than at Outset of War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, of Nankai University, yesterday addressed a largely attended meeting of the China Sub-Committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons. He dealt fully with the prospect of China in the new phase of the war, which, he said, was about to begin.

China, added Dr. Chang Peng-chun, had hitherto been fighting on the defensive. The Japanese, he continued, had failed everywhere to round up and exterminate the Chinese armies and China had now far more men under arms than in the beginning of the war. They had also, he said, been tempered by fighting. They were experienced, he added, and consequently, better soldiers.—Reuter.

France Determined to Hold Fast Her Own Empire

Daladier Government Wins Confidence Vote on Foreign Policy; Desire for Peace Stressed

Paris, Feb. 8.

AFTER a short address delivered by the Premier M. Edouard Daladier, who followed his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, at the rostrum, a motion of confidence was passed by the Senate, by 290 votes against 16, last night. Socialist and Communist members voted against it. The motion read: "The Senate approves of the Government's declarations on the country's foreign policy, and remains confident that the Government's watchfulness will see to the maintenance of the French Empire's integrity and to the safety of Imperial communications. The House re-emphasizes the permanent validity of the traditional policy of France which aims at ensuring peace within stability and order."

France's determination not to give up one inch of territory was again emphasized by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, in a speech delivered before the Senate, here, yesterday evening. In regard to the Spanish question, he added: "We could not tolerate any foreign state to threaten Spain's integrity and thus to menace France's security."

M. Bonnet recalled the assurances given by the Burgos authorities last September that Nationalist Spain would remain neutral in a foreign conflict, and the subsequent public declaration made by General Franco's representative in London that Burgos would admit of no foreign hold on Spain, as well as Signor Mussolini's recent emphatic statement that he was pursuing no territorial or even political goal in Spain or her possessions, and the British clearly outlined position of complete solidarity with France in the task of ensuring Spain's independence. "What France wants," M. Bonnet said, "is simply that commitments be fulfilled."

Firm Stand Stressed

Answering unequivocally the "claims" expounded by the Rome Government, M. Bonnet declared: "Our first duty is to safeguard our territory and that of our Empire. That which was built by French labour and French blood, French courage will know how to defend. We have received an inheritance: we are determined to transmit it untouched to our descendants."

"Furthermore," the Foreign Minister added, "France cannot renounce her influence in other parts of the world, nor can she give up her friendships and commitments in Central and Eastern Europe. We hold there a valuable apanage and we shall not forsake it."

"France," he said, "resigns nowhere."

Efforts undertaken by France to dispel any misunderstanding with Italy were then reviewed. "The peoples of both countries," he said, "are anxious for one another's friendship. We cannot think of Italy as committing an aggression against France, and no Frenchman will ever dream of his country as launching against Italy an impious and revolting war." M. Bonnet then recalled the cultural patrimony common to the two countries and spoke of the blood once shed by both for the same cause but, he added, France will not relinquish one single square inch of territory.

Franco-German Co-operation

"All Frenchmen," M. Bonnet then declared, "are wholeheartedly wishing for true understanding between their country and the Reich. The joint declaration of December 6 must be only a first step opening the way for trustful collaboration in the future."

British, U.S. Friendships

Turning to France's relations with the Anglo-Saxon world, the Foreign Minister emphasized that "intercourse between France, England and the United States was never friendlier nor more satisfactory than at the present moment." Alluding to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in Commons, last Wednesday and on Monday, he said: "There is no need for me to add any personal comment. You readily understand all the purport of the British Premier's declarations."

M. Bonnet then expressed great admiration for President Roosevelt. "We are in close and friendly contact with the American Government and we have found at Washington a great deal of active understanding," he observed.

Desire for Peace

M. Bonnet wound up his speech by emphasizing the entirely peaceful character of the close friendship binding the world's three great democracies, England, the U.S. and France, and by recalling Herr Hitler's assurance that he intended neither to "export" National-Socialism nor to wage war on democracy abroad. "In our turn," the French Minister said, "we can assure him that the Democracies harbour no thought of propaganda, much less still of aggression, against any other Power. They are all animated with the same desire for peace."

M. Bonnet then left the rostrum amongst cheers from all but the extreme leftist benches. The Premier, M. Daladier, took the floor for a brief declaration in which he refuted allegations made abroad that France was isolating herself. The Prime Minister quoted Mr. Chamberlain's and President Roosevelt's recent statements indicative of their respective countries' common views with France, and added: "Our Imperial policy must not be one of folding back, but one, on the contrary, of French assertion."—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 13/32d. U.S.$ 16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 8.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Feb. 7	Feb. 8
London spot	20 1/8d.	20 1/8d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 3/8d.
" gold	148/4d.	148/4d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6871	$4.6865
One U.S. dollar	51.204d.	51.210d.

—Reuter.

No German Troops Sent to Libya

Italian Assurances Given British Envoy; Other Issues Evaded

London, Feb. 8.

Reports that German troops were being sent to Italy to strengthen Italian contingents in Lybya were recently denied by Count Galleazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, during his conversations with the British Ambassador in Rome, but only insofar as such news may imply that German soldiers would actually be transported to Italian North Africa wellinformed circles here declare.

On the other hand, it is stated, when Lord Perth drew the Italian statesman's attention to the Italian concentrations of forces along the Lybyan side of the Tunisian frontier, Count Ciano merely gave the evasive answer that they corresponded to similar movements of French troops along the same border.

Questioned about the withdrawal of the Italian war machine from Spain, Count Ciano is said to have intimated that the Duce might soon order it to be effected, and to have given no confirmation to rumours that General Franco's military sucesses were yet insufficient to warrant recall of Italian troops.—Havas.

British Pledge Endorsed

London, Feb. 7.

An exceptionally early adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday prevented the crystalization of parliamentary opinion regarding the declaration made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, concerning British solidarity with France.

Opinion was readily available today and it was obvious from the comments of the representatives of all sections in the House of Commons that the declaration received general approval, writes Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

The general feeling expressed was that in view of the doubts which appeared still to exist in some countries regarding the attitude of the British Government in the circumstances envisaged, Mr. Chamberlain's announcement had to be made without further delay and, in the opinion of some, was months overdue.

The view was taken by nearly all members of Parliament that the statement was a proper complement to the more definite clarification of American opinion which has been visible lately.

Opposition Wants More Action

The Labour Opposition went even further and urged that steps should be taken to secure closer relations between all democratic nations, especially with the United States.

Widespread satisfaction was expresed that this gesture had been made to France now. A strengthening of relations with France, was believed, would be the inevitable result.

In Government back bench quarters, which have recently been highly critical of the Government's policy, there was an unqualified chorus of approval.

The best evidence of the substantially good effect of the statement on Parliament was found in the decision of the Opposition not to pursue the matter for the present. Recently they have been pursuing every Government declaration with the greatest energy.—Reuter.

Germany Rounds Up Man Power

Labour Shortage Acute; Harsh Measures Decreed

Berlin, Feb. 8.

In an attempt to remedy the lack of manual labour in Germany, the authorities have taken several measures, mostly affecting the craftmanship trade.

Workers from 104,000 one-man workshops, closed by the new measures, will be placed at the disposal of the government.

The steps taken will also place new social classes, including retired officials, women, social insurance men, and persons merely helping their relatives in domestic work, into labour.

The average period of work will be placed at eight hours per day.

Dr. Munz, Adviser to the Labour Ministry, has suggested the extension of these measures to small business enterprises where there is a considerable amount of manual labour, and is proposing the simplification of the administrative department with this object in view.—Havas.

French President to Visit London Only

London, Feb. 8.

The forthcoming visit of the President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, to England will be a very short one, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, announced yesterday in the House of Commons. Owing to the numerous engagements on his agenda, M. Lebrun will be unable to visit any other city in England than the capital, M. Chamberlain added.—Havas.

Changing Face of World Recorded in Venerable "Almanach de Gotha"

Interesting Record for 1938 Curiously Condensed In 176th Edition of Europe's Oldest Annual

Berlin, Feb. 8.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest of all yearly publications, the "Almanach de Gotha," genealogical Who's Who of Europe's nobility and diplomatic annual, whose 1939 or 176th edition, has just been published, contains interesting if sometimes curiously condensed data this year on the changing map of the earth.

Referring to China, the venerable "Almanach" states that "following the Sino-Japanese conflict, the National Government has been transferred from Nanking to Chungking" and that "a provisional North-China Government, sponsored by Japan, has been established in Peiping. Another provisional Government for Central China has now its seat at Nanking. A merger of the Peiping and Nanking Governments is being contemplated. Information about the National Government is lacking owing to the present hostilities."

On the subject of Spain, the "Almanach de Gotha" has this to say: "Capital: Madrid. Seat of the Nationalist Government: Burgos. The constitutional problem is still pending. The civil war between the Nationalist Government and the 'Soviet' Government established at Barcelona under President Azana, which broke out in July, 1936, is still going on."

One line only is devoted to the fate of Austria which was: "incorporated into Germany on March 13, 1938."

Czechoslovakia is "a federal republic. According to her new constitution, still in the making, she will include three autonomous countries: firstly, Bohemia and Moravia; secondly Slovakia, and, thirdly, Carpathic Ukraine, having each their own Government and Diet."

Three photographs illustrate this year's "Gotha." One is a picture of General Franco, "Head of the Spanish Nationalist Government and Generalissimo." The second is a picture of President Carmona of Portugal. The third is one of the royal couple of Greece. Last year's issue featured snapshots of the King and Queen of England, the Belgian then-Premier, M. Paul Van Zeeland, and Dr. Joseph Goebbels.—Havas.

British Mills Still Occupied By Japanese Interests

China Spinners Ltd. Report Negotiations Continue With Consular, Military Authorities for Return

SEIZED by the Japanese military forces in Shanghai sometime in December, 1937, and later handed over by them to the Japanese Toyoda Cotton mill, the Chun Tah cotton mill, situated on the Soochow Creek, near St. John's College, was still in Japanese hands, it was reported at the second annual meeting of the China Spinners Ltd., owners of the mill, which was held at 88 Museum Road yesterday. The position, however, was better than it had been last year, the Chairman reported, as the Japanese authorities had admitted that substantial British and foreign interests were involved and had given permission to the British authorities to make an inspection of the mill to ascertain the condition of the property.

Mr. W. C. Gomersall, chairman and Managing Director presided, supported by Mr. E. S. Elliston, Mr. K. G. Stephenson, Mr. C. Y. Wong and Mr. C. Y. Chiang. Total shares represented at the meeting were 9,115.

In his speech the Chairman said:

"The balance sheet has been in your hands several days and with your permission I will take it as read. There is no profit and loss account to show because the mill has not been working. I am sorry to have to inform you that the mill has not yet been returned to us. You will recall that the mills were seized by the Japanese Military sometime in December, 1937, and later on, were handed over to the Japanese Toyoda Cotton Mill.

Definitely Better

In July 1938, an extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held to inform you officially of the position and to get you to make protests through your respective Consulates. Since then, we have been constantly in touch with the British authorities; and although I am aware, that as shareholders, you are not likely to be satisfied until you see the mills restored and in running order, yet you will perhaps derive some small modicum of relief from the fact that our position is definitely better than it was last July.

The Japanese have got to the length of admitting that substantial British and foreign interests are involved, and in view of that fact, they agreed to the British authorities making an inspection of the mills to ascertain the condition of the property. Accordingly, on December 9 last, a party comprising Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, H.M. Superintending Consul, Mr. H. H. Thomas, H.M. Consul for Japanese Affairs, accompanied by Mr. A. Umekawa of the Japanese Consulate-General, and Mr. J. W. Brierley of The China Engineers Limited proceeded to the mill and made a thorough examination.

Last week there were rumours in the market that our cotton in the godown and part of the machinery in the mill had been removed. H.M. Consul-General was informed and within a very short time another visit of inspection was arranged. This took place on Saturday, the 4th instant. The inspection revealed that the cotton was all right, and most of the machinery was still there, but a few cases of machinery seemed to have been removed. As a consequence of this H.M. Consul-General is now arranging for a detailed physical check of the entire plant, which will occupy a fairly large staff for several days. The Japanese have consented to this and arrangements for this are now being made.

Tokyo Representations

Constant representations are being made by H.M. Consul General to have the mills handed back to us. Representations are also being made through H.M. Ambassador in Tokyo. Sooner or later the idea must unfold itself to the Japanese that the British authorities do not seriously afford their protection or take up a case unless it is genuine and clear cut. Consequently I have no doubt that before very long we shall be in possession of the mill again. It is exceedingly vexatious that we should have been deprived of the use of the mill for such a long time. However, I hope you will continue to exercise patience, knowing that we are doing everything in our power and that there is a definite improvement in our present position; knowing too that the Japanese cannot indefinitely deny our very clear rights in this matter.

Before closing my remarks I would like to express to you the appreciation of the Board at the great assistance we have received from Sir Herbert Phillips, Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, and Mr. H. H. Thomas. They have borne the brunt of all the work in negotiating with the Japanese authorities, and have given unstinting of their time and thought. I will now propose that the balance sheet as at December 31, 1939 be adopted. This is seconded by Mr. K. G. Stephenson, but before asking you to vote the meeting is open for discussion."

Questions

Sir Robert Calder Marshall (shareholder) remarked that he had listened to the Chairman's remarks and it was surprising that after a year's negotiations the mill was still in the hands of the Japanese and they had been unable to obtain an opportunity of working it. There was a substantial British interest of long standing in the mill which had been registered as a British company. H.M. Consul-General had been satisfied that the mill was a British company, he added. Concluding, he asked why the mill was still being retained by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Gomersall replied that it was a very difficult question to answer. "We cannot get any definite statement from the Japanese," he continued. "It has been very difficult to get hold of the right man to talk to. At the Japanese Consulate they say that it is a matter for the military authorities and when the military authorities are approached they state that it is not in their hands." He added that the British authorities were taking a stronger attitude and were now going direct to the military authorities. An interview would take place shortly, he concluded.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously. It was then proposed by Mr. J. R. Jones, seconded by Mr. F. R. Smith, and carried unanimously that Messrs. E. S. Elliston and C. Y. Wong be re-elected directors. It was proposed by Mr. E. Schuster, seconded by Mr. George Richardson and carried unanimously that Messrs. Thomson & Company be re-elected Auditors.

Also in Japanese Hands

At the conclusion of the meeting of China Spinners, Ltd., the annual Meeting of China Textile Manufacturing Company, Ltd. was held.

Mr. Gomersall said:—"The remarks I have already made concerning China Spinners Limited apply also to China Textile Manufacturing Company, Ltd. Our main works at Tsaokadoo is still in the hands of the Japanese, and has been shut down the whole year. However, we have a small temporary works at Yenping Road which has been operating for seven months, as a result of which we have been able to realize a profit of $59,003.71. Your directors have now decided to make this works more or less permanent, and a complete reorganization and extension is now being made which should be completed long before our next meeting.

You will not be surprised that your directors are not able to recommend the payment of a dividend. Their recommendations as to the disposal of the sum of $59,003.71 are as follows:—

To write off all preliminary expenses	$9,463.52
To pay directors' fees	2,500.00
To carry forward to new account	47,040.17
Total	$59,003.71

I will now propose that the director's report and the accounts for 1938 be adopted. This is seconded by Mr. K. G. Stephenson, but before putting it to the meeting I will try to answer any questions.

The resolution was placed before the meeting and carried unanimously. Messrs. E. S. Elliston and C. Y. Wong were re-elected to the Board, and Messrs. Thomson & Company were re-elected Auditors.

Oxford Votes £100 for China Universities

London, Feb. 8.

The Convocation of Oxford University today voted £100 as a contribution to the fund for replacing libraries of Chinese universities destroyed during the Sino-Japanese War.—Reuter.

Assassin Pleads "Orders From Superiors"

Says He was Told to Kill Japanese-paid Man

Charged with murder in connection with a political assassination which was committed on November 12 when a former Kiating police chief, Yu Yeo-chang, was killed in Chekiang Road, Lee Kao-wen, one of the three men who participated in the plot, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday and admitted that he had fired a shot at the victim. Judgment was reserved, however, and the hearing was postponed for a week.

He did not admit that he had killed the victim, asserting that his shot missed him, contrary to police findings. He said that he was a former soldier and that he was sent to Shanghai together with two other men who are at large to kill Yu. He was "ordered" to do so by his "superiors." He alleged that the victim served as a police chief under a Japanese-supported administration.

It will be recalled that the victim was waylaid while riding in a rickshaw. Three men, two armed, rushed up to him and opened fire and he collapsed. The attention of the police was attracted by the gunfire and as a result of a chase during which shots were exchanged, the accused was brought down with a bullet wound. Both his victim and he were taken to hospital but the former succumbed.

OBITUARY

Mr. Edgar Quackenbush

Mr. Edgar Quackenbush, a tea merchant for more than seventy years, died recently at his home, 87 Hamilton Place, New York, in his eighty-eighth year. He was born in Jay Street, a son of David and Rachel Westervelt Quackenbush and a descendant of ancestors who came here from Holland in 1660.

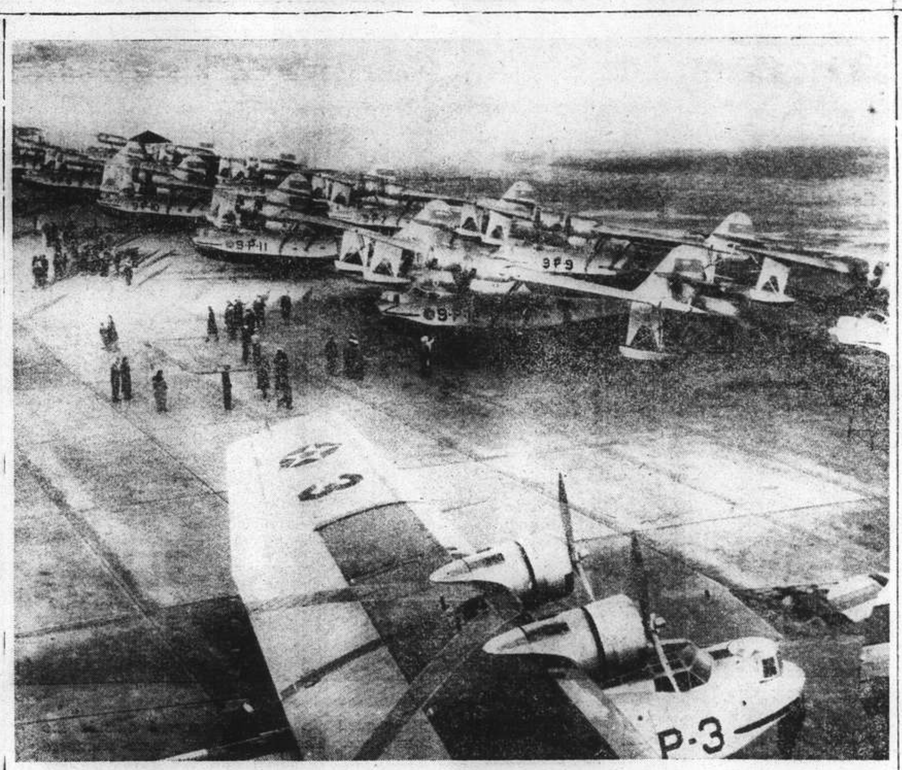
Entering the tea business as a boy with Hoag, Porter & Co., Mr. Quackenbush went to Shanghai in 1894, and for many years represented Carter Macy & Co. there, having entire charge of their China tea trade. He took part in the civic affairs of the Foreign Settlement and served on its Municipal Council. He was a supporter of the Union Church here and a member of The Shanghai Club. Of late years he had been with the New York office of Carter Macy & Co., remaining active until a fortnight before his death.

Mr. Quackenbush was a Presbyterian elder for fifty-eight years and since 1917 had been clerk of the session of the Fourth Church, New York. He belonged to the Holland Society and the Tea Association of the United States. Surviving are his widow, the former Margaret Belknap; a son, E. Schuyler Quackenbush, and three daughters, Miss Helen Schuyler Quackenbush, Mrs. Thomas W. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Augustus B. Anderson.

U.S. Flood Threat Passes

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.

The Ohio River was falling rapidly in some areas today and at least remaining stationary in present flood zones as weather observers predicted the passing of threats of serious floods. A sudden cold wave which halted thaws on mountainsides along the Ohio Valley was considered responsible for saving broad areas of five states from inundation.—United Press.



Engaged in Caribbean War Games

Some of the huge U.S. Navy patrol bombing planes which are taking part in the U.S. naval manœuvres in the Caribbean Sea. The planes were pictured just before they took off from San Diego, Cal., to take part in the manœuvres.

Arabs, Jews Make First Speeches

Representatives Reply to Mr. Chamberlain's Welcome To Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

Following the speech of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in opening the discussions with the Arab representatives at St. James's Palace, speeches were delivered in reply by Prince Mohamed Abdul Moneim and Prince Saif Ul Islam Al Hussein.

Speaking for the delegates of the Arab countries, the Egyptian representative expressed his gratification at this opportunity of co-operating in the restoration of security and peace in a country sacred to many, and to which he and his fellow delegates from the Arab countries were attached by bonds of common sentiment, mutual interests and other binding ties.

He said their presence in England bore testimony to their friendly disposition towards the British nation, and afforded the best proof of their goodwill.

They hoped that the discussions might produce a fair and equitable solution to the Palestine problem, and result in the strengthening of friendly bonds between their countries and Britain, and in establishing equally friendly relations between Great Britain and Palestine.

Praise for Mr. Chamberlain

In this way Mr. Chamberlain would make another important contribution to the cause of peace, which history would associate with his name.

He thanked the British Government for its part played in the service of truth and peace, and said that although unable to speak Mr. Chamberlain's language, there was a sublime vehicle, namely sincerity, in their hearts.

Addressing the Prime Minister he said, "The superb spirit with which you have solved most intricate problems in recent international affairs, is one upon which we depend to a very great extent for the solution of the long delayed Palestine question."

The Prime Minister also made a speech of welcome to representatives of the executive of the Jewish Agency and of Jewish communities from Palestine, South Africa, the U.S.A. and elsewhere.

The speech followed closely on the lines of that addressed to the Arab delegates, and emphasized the importance of understanding, through personal contact, as an approach to peace. Mr. Chamberlain declared that the task of statesmanship, when faced by what appeared to be a deadlock between two peoples, was to achieve a compromise on a basis of justice.

Jewish Speeches

Replies were made by Dr. Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Benzvi, on behalf of the Jewish population of Palestine, Rabbi Wise, for the Jews of the U.S.A., and Lord Reading.

Dr. Weizmann said that the aspiration of the Jewish Agency had always been for peace in Palestine. They had endeavoured through the difficult years since the Palestine Mandate had been finally approved by the League Council Meeting on July 24, 1922, in the very room in which they were now meeting, to maintain co-operation with the British Government, which had always been the cornerstone of their policy, and they were approaching the present task in a similar spirit.

Rabbi Wise recalled how the policy embodied in the Balfour Declaration and reaffirmation of the Mandate had found support from the American people, whose Presidents, and notably Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Roosevelt, had voiced the American people's sympathy with the noble undertaking of the British Government to facilitate the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Lord Reading, speaking for those who might take a slightly different view from that of the official representatives of the Jewish Agency in approaching the problem, said that they were nevertheless at one in recognising the vital need for the restoration of peace in Palestine, and in the hope of making a contribution in common with their colleagues towards a settlement just to Jews, fair to Arabs and worthy of Great Britain.—Reuter.

Ship Building Booms In Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The Japan Shipping Exchange announced today that 131 ships, each weighing more than 1,000 tons gross, were under construction in Japan on January 30. The total tonnage of the ships under construction was placed at 818,000 tons.—United Press.

Japan's Firm Stand "Alarms Soviets"

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Stiffening of Japan's attitude towards the Russo-Japanese fishery question has alarmed the Soviet authorities, according to the "Asahi." As a result, it says, the Soviet authorities have organized a provisional military council at Vladivostock, its members including Admiral Kuznetzov, commander-in-chief of the Soviet's Pacific fleet, and General Romanovsky, second in command of the Soviet's Far Eastern Army.

The Soviet authorities, the "Asahi" alleges, have organized a special defence force to "attack and repel any Japanese ship in case the Japanese engage in free fishing in the coming season."—Reuter.

Ship Appears About To Turn Turtle

Alarming Harbour Sight Has Simple Explanation

The sight of a ship listing so badly to port that she seemed bent on turning turtle was seen from downtown windows overlooking the Whangpoo River shortly before sundown last evening. Immediately a reporter and a photographer were despatched to the scene of this maritime disaster and they hurried down to the French Bund to get an eye-witness account.

In the fading light, the sight of the doomed ship had been indistinct from 17 The Bund with smoke from vessels close by, clouding the view; when the reporter reached the French Bund and surveyed the river, all ships in sight were innocently upright but on staring harder he discovered that several were listing suspiciously like the one seen originally.

Investigation began. The Winifred Moller was leaning to port because of a lumber load; the Elsie Moller was listing to port because the steam had been let off from the starboard boiler to effect repairs (one of the crew admitted guiltily); and then the reporter realized that the ship in which he was surveying the river was listing for no good reason.

Confused by a surfeit of evidence, he returned to the editorial rooms to find that yet another ship, the Greek ss. Pipina, was the probable original, and had been pulled to Pootung by tugs after listing severely with a lumber load.

French Charge d'Affaires Visits Peiping

Peiping, Feb. 7.

M. Frederic Knobel, French Chargé d'Affaires, has just ended a visit here, the major part of which he spent in visiting various French institutions. Among these were the Lazarist Mission, the Franco-Chinese Institute, the Saint Vincent and St. Michel Hospitals, several schools, and the Peitang and Chala missions.

The day after his arrival, the Chargé d'Affaires received the entire French community. On February 6, in reply to the many invitations extended them and receptions offered in their honour, M. and Mme. Knobel organized a brilliant soirée at the French Embassy which was attended by members of the diplomatic corps and the French and foreign communities.—Havas.

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Wholesale Arrests Made by Raiders

Nearly a Score Suspects Taken Into Custody; Four Pistols Seized by S.M.P.

An exceptionally large "haul" was made by detectives from the Chengtu Road Station yesterday afternoon when they swooped down on a bandits' nest in the congested Louza district. The police, under Det.-Insp. T. Hill, entered the Dong Foong Lodging-House, 245 Chekiang Road, at 2.30 o'clock and cornered fourteen robbery suspects, all men, whom they arrested. There was no resistance and no shots were fired. All the alleged bandits were huddling in one room on the second floor when the detectives entered.

In a search of the rooms the police found four pistols, over 20 rounds of pistol ammunition and two pistol magazines. The prisoners were taken to the Chengtu Road Station for interrogation.

Later in the afternoon the detectives made further arrests in the French Concession, including one man who is believed to be one of the principals of the same gang. The band in question is known to have been responsible for at least three recent armed robberies in the Settlement.

The persons arrested will be brought before the First Special District Court today.

British Troops in Palestine Busy

Nine "Wanted" Men Seized With Contraband

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Feb. 8.

All but one of a party of 26 Arabs were surprised and taken prisoner by the men of the Hampshire Regiment in a village on the northern frontier. The 26th man was shot dead as he was trying to escape.

The troops seized a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Nine "wanted" men were arrested and quantities of contraband were seized when the men of the Royal Scot Greys and Highland Light Infantry made a house-to-house search of a village near Gaza.

A mounted, uniformed Arab, carrying loaded pistols, was arrested near Jaffa.—Reuter.

Governor Issues Warning

Jerusalem, Feb. 8.

The Military Governor of Jerusalem today issued a warning that, in the event of further sabotage of roads, he intends to prohibit or curtail Arab-owned traffic and Arab passengers on the roads in the Jerusalem district. The warning follows the explosion of a land-mine near the city yesterday.

Arab commercial traffic on the roads is prohibited from entering and leaving Jaffa until the damage caused by sabotage near Lydda has been repaired.—Reuter.

"Old School Tie" Spirit Wanted in Shanghai

Cathedral School Old Boys' Association Appeal

Citing the British "Old School Tie" spirit, butt of many jokes throughout the whole world, as an example worthy of being followed in Shanghai, Mr. J. W. Dearn, Vice-President of the Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, appealed to former pupils of the school to enrol as members of the Association at the annual meeting which was held in the Choir Room of Holy Trinity Cathedral last night

Mr. Dearn presided and he was supported by the Rev. P. C. Matthews, President; Mr. R. G. Boyd and Mr. V. W. Shriro, hon. sec., and hon. treas.

Making his appeal at the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Dearn stated that the Old Boys' Society was an association of members of a British school. All schools in Britain had their old boys' associations and, although they in Shanghai were miles away from Home, it was a good idea to carry on these old British traditions.

The "Old School Tie" spirit, which was treated more or less as a joke these days, had something in it, and he felt that by forming an old boys' association it would go a long way towards increasing British prestige in this part of the world. Concluding, he appealed to the members of the Association to do their bit towards introducing new members.

After some discussion it was decided to introduce a four year membership subscription of $10, the scheme to be provisional for one year. The constitution and rules of the Association were then adopted.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. P. C. Matthews; Vice-President and Chairman of the Committee, Mr. J. W. Dearn; hon. sec. and treas. Mr. R. N. Bryant; committee members, Messrs. C. V. W. Brook, R. G. Boyd, C. H. Hodgeman.

At the conclusion of the meeting thanks were expressed to Mr. Dearn and Mr. Shriro for their efforts on behalf of the Association. It was agreed to hold the annual dinner on March 31 (provisional date).

Death for Moscow Police Chief

Moscow, Feb. 8.

The Military Tribunal today sentenced to death the Deputy Chief of the Municipal District Police. Four other police officials were sentenced to between three and ten years' imprisonment. They were convicted of trumping up charges of theft against persons whose names were not mentioned at the trial, which is one of a series aimed at the eradication of the abuse of authority.—Reuter.

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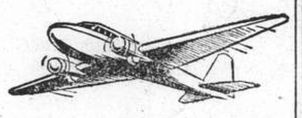
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Bridge Blown Up on Peiping Railway

Peiping, Feb. 8.

The railway traffic on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway has been interrupted by the blowing up of a bridge near the scene of the train wreck which occurred last month. The damage is reported to be serious and it may be necessary to build a loop-line round the break.—Reuter.

Ban on Silver Export From Canton

Canton, Feb. 8.

An order banning the export of silver or articles made of silver from Canton has been issued by the local authorities. It is specifically stated that it applies to foreigners as well as Chinese.

Persons caught infringing the order are threatened with severe punishment, besides confiscation of the prohibited articles.

Some excitement was caused here recently by the discovery of a miniature arsenal at Namkwan, where, in a small godown, Japanese gendarmes came upon 30 cases of anti-aircraft machine-gun ammunition, 20 cases of rifle ammunition and other small arms.

There was, however, no-one near the building, and there were no signs of recent occupation. The authorities believe that the ammunition was hidden by Chinese soldiers in their hasty evacuation last October.

In an attempt to restore confidence among the population, the Japanese authorities are urging owners of cinemas to reopen.—Reuter.

THE Japanese Embassy in Moscow has agreed to take care of Hungarian interests in Soviet Russia following the departure of the Hungarian Legation staff.

Allotment of Shares

In a motion before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, Health Rays, Ltd., applied for an extension of time in which to register an allotment of shares, the usual affidavits in support of the application having been filed by the firm, which was represented by Mr. E. T. Maitland.

Mr. Victor Priestwood appeared for the Registrar of Companies and did not oppose the motion. An extension of seven days was granted by the Court.

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅛	$ 29.54
U.S. $100 @ 15⅞	$629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$29.201
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16	$622.56
London—demand	8 7/32
4 months' sight credits	8¼
4 months' sight docts	8 5/16
6 months' sight credits	8 3/8
6 months' sight docts	8 11/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits	16⅛
4 months' sight docts	16¼
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8 13/32	U.S.	$16
Hongkong/London			1/2 13/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16	$632.41
Hongkong $54⅜	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30½
Java Guilders	"	30
Netherlands Guilders	Seling	29⅝
Java Guilders	"	29½

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$620.155	£1=$29.691
Selling	U.S.$100=$629.922	£1=$29.539

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas	0.94=$1	Belgas	27.56=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.98=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.70¼=$1		
Tourist Lire 3.30			$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm. 39¼	
	$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00	
		incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 13/64	8 5/32
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	15 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING February	
£	T.T.	8 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/32
G.$	T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs.	T.T.	663	4 m/s.	614
Rs.	T.T.	45⅜	15 d/s.	46

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19 13/16
U.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported there were speculative buying. And bears covering. Offering were small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet and steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was rather steadier and active during the earlier part of the day. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 31/32 U.S.$, but shortly after, with keen sellers, rates were gradually raised to 8 5/32 sterling and 16 U.S.$ for cash at which there was considerable buying. After a stagnant period, the market was firmer again and closed with sellers at:—

8 13/64	sterling	16 1/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 5/32	"	16	"	Feb
8 7/32	"	15 29/32	"	Mar.
8 1/8	"	15 13/16	"	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Feb. 7.
Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 5/32
New York	286⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (Sellers)	1/5 7/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	468.87	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berlin	11.68	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	8.69⅜	Singapore	2/3 9/32
Brussels	27.78½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.07	C'Slovakia	136.93 S
Berne	20.70	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.35
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.10
Holland	54.94	Austria	—
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'Slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.90½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.66½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.16	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.56	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.93	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.500	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		
London			4.68 5/16
" Demand			4.69 1/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.68 13/16
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.68 9/16
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.07
" " Market Rate			23.05
Montreal on London			4.71 3/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 7.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2¾%
" "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 8	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.415	.42
Atok	.35	.35
Balatoc	9.40	9.50
Batong Buhay	.021	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.70	13.70
Big Wedge	.335	.335
Coco Grove	.465	.465
Demonstration	.205	.205
I X L	.64	.64
Masbate	.165	.165
North Camarines	.68	.68
San Mauricio	1.74	1.74
Surigao Con., Com.	.30	.30
Surigao Con. Voting T.	—	—
Suyoc	.22	.22
United Paracale	.65	.67

Turnover: 460,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York US$40.14-Rm. 100.—Amsterdam G.74.40 to 74.50-Rm. 100.—Paris Frs. 1519.-Rm. 100.—London £1.-.-Rm. 11.67¾.

Paris quoted sterling at 177 3/32 to 177 1/16 Frcs. For £1.-.- and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.76½ to 37.77½ to U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	136.12	+0.96
145.31	55.55	Rubbers	132.55	+0.29

Total 12,772 shares, 464 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S'hai Land 5% Debs. 1934	$ 84.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75
$2,000	F. M. C. Debs. 1933	$ 95.50
$5,400	F. M. C. Debs. 1924	97.00
$13,300	F. M. C. Debs. 1934	$ 83.00
$6,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	83.00
$1,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	83.50
3,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.80
50	S'hai Telephone	69.50
500	Exploration	8.15
500	Int. Assurance	8.40
83	A. A. U. 7% (Pref)	50.00
500	Wheelock	31.00
75	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.05
1,000	Exploration	8.10
100	Kaiping	24.00
300	Kaiping	24.25
300	Int. Assurance	8.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.25
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.90
300	Kaiping	24.00
300	S. W. "C"	27.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.05
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)	6.40
1,000	Kroewoek	1.15
50	S'hai Telephone	69.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.00

ODD LOTS

$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.75
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75
$100	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.50
₩600	F. M. C. Debs. 1931	₩ 95.50
₩500	F. M. C. Debs. 1923	95.50
$400	F. M. C. Debs. 1936	$ 95.00
40	Wheelock	30.75
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.00
3	Union Insurance	£ 30.00
6	S'hai Telephone	$ 69.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50
100	Exploration	8.10
160	Int. Assurance	8.60

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 7.

Although trading on the Stock Exchange today was on the quiet side, the undertone in most sections continued to be firm. British gilt-edged securities further advanced on investment support, while Indian bonds ruled sympathetically steady. Gold mining shares tended to become dull on occasional selling by Paris interests, while oils showed rather an irregular trend. Industrials were distinguished by support for breweries.—Reuter.

	Feb. 6	7
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 13/16	97 15/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43	43¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	49	49

	Osaka, Feb. 8.
Kogo 5%	Y.103.85

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/3
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/6	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	28/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/10½	23/-
British American Tob.	95/-	95/-
Cable & W., new form	41	41½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	25/4½	24/6
Distillers	90/6	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	24/4½	24/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/6	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	108/6	108/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	31/-
Imp. Tobacco	131/9	XD132/6
Leyland Motors	83/1½	84/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/1½	56/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	15/7½
Rolls-Royce	110/10½	111/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/3	60/1½
United & Newall	75/1½	75/1½
United Steel	23/4½	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/-
Woolworths	60/9	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/6	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	26/6	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	14/4½	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/6	38/6
Sub-Nigel	235/-	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/4½	10/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	88/9	88/9
Burmah	82/6	82/6
Mexican Eagle	4/9	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	71½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	33½	33½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48	48
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	21
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	21	19½
5% Lung T'sing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	22
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81¾XD	81½
" " (Col. Reg.)	83½XD	83½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½	19/4½

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 7.

Trading in the cotton market was dull, with operators holding aloof, pending clarification of various domestic and foreign uncertainties. Prices early declined on lower Liverpool cables, southern hedging and liquidation. Later, some switching was witnessed. At the close, quotations ranged from 3 to 6 points down from yesterday's close.

Rubber prices today moved lower, owing to bearish overseas advices, coupled with heavy selling. Some factory interests, however, absorbed offerings on the scale down. At the last call over, losses from 22 to 24 points were registered.

Wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade opened easier, influenced by weak foreign cables and Wall Street liquidation and selling. Reports of substantial cargoes of foreign wheat afloat tended to bar any upward movement. At the final bell quotations were from ¼ to ⅜ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar. 8.41-42	—04	Mar. 15.63-63	—22
May 8.10-10	—06	B/A	
July 7.83-83	—04	May 15.53-55	—22
Oct. 7.45-45	—03	B/A	
Dec. 7.45-45	—03	July 15.51-51	—24
Jan. 7.47 N	—03	Sept. 15.51-51	—24

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
		May 1.14-14½	+½
Mar. 1.13½-14	unc.	B/A	
B/A		Feb. 1.97-97	unc.
		B/A	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May 68⅛-68	—¼	May 49½-49⅝	—⅛
July 68⅛-68	—⅜	July 50⅝-50⅝	—⅛
Sept. 68⅞-68⅞	—⅜	Sept. 51-51	—¼

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62¼-62¼	Unc.
July	63-63	Unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 7.

Steady conditions early prevailed on Wall Street today, but later trading became quiet and prices ruled easier, with that quotations ranging from fractions to about 1 point down. Although domestic news continued to be favourable, European developments were again a dominant market factor, with the result that traders took up positions on the side lines. What little business there was passing was confined to buying of low priced issues, but this was more than outweighed by nervous liquidation. The turnover was small, amounting to only 510,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.11	143.00	144.10	—0.90
20 Rails	30.29	29.00	29.44	—0.61
40 Util.	29.00	24.88	24.92	—0.60
5 Bonds	—	—	85.88	—0.14
11 Commod.	—	—	41.11	—0.05

	Feb. 6	7
Adams Express	9½	9⅝
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	25	25⅛
Allis Chalmers	42¾	42⅝
Amerada Corp.	B 65	65
Amer. Can.	94	94⅜
Amer. & For. Power	0⅞	0¾
" " $7 pfd.	16	14¾
Amer. Locomotive	24½	24
Amer. Metal	30¾	30⅜
Amer. Radiator	15	15⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	16
Amer. Smelting	42¾	42½
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 25	B 25
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157¼	157¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88¼	83¼
Amer. Waterworks	15¾	15⅜
Anaconda Copper	28¼	26¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	50¾	48⅜
Auburn	B 5⅜	B 5½
Baltimore & Ohio	0⅞	0¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15½	15⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16¼	16
Bethlehem Steel	68¼	66⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	28	28⅛
Borg Warner	27¼	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25½	24¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11⅜
" " $6 cum. pfd.	B 37	37¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅛	5⅛
Case, J.I.	86⅜	84
Celanese Corp.	19⅞	19⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30¼	B 30½
Chesapeake & Ohio	36½	34
Chrysler	75⅜	74¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8½	8⅜
" " 6% "A" pfd.	87½	86⅝
Coml. Credit	54⅜	55½
Comm. & Southern	2⅛	1⅞
" " $6 cum. pfd.	62½	60⅝
Consolid Edison	36⅞	33½
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Continental Can	39½	38¾
Continental Oil	27½	27⅛
Corn Products	68⅜	65
Curtiss Wright	7	7
" " "A"	25⅞	25⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18⅞	18⅛
Douglas Aircraft	69½	69¼
Du Pont de Nemours	148	148
Eagle Picher Lead	12	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅞	11⅜
" " $5 pfd.	64½	62½
" " $6 pfd.	71	69¾
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	55¼	53
Flintkote	27⅜	26¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55¾	55¾
Gen. Electric	41¼	40½
Gen. Motors	47¼	46¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	25	B 22
Glidden Co.	21¼	20½
Goodrich (B.F.)	20¾	20⅛
" " $5 pfd.	60	B 58
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅝	32
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14½
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	25⅛	24¾
Great Western Sugar	B 24⅞	24⅞
Greyhound Corp.	18⅛	17⅞
Hecker Products	11⅜	11⅛
Homestake Min.	62¼	62¾
Int. Nickel	51⅞	51½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅞	9
Johns Manville	95½	95¾
Kennecott	37⅞	37
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	48¾	47½
Lockheed Aircraft	29⅝	29
Loew's Inc.	49	48½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11½	B 11⅝
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32¾	34
McKesson & Rob.	11¼-11¾	10¾-11½
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	103	110⅜
Montgomery Ward	49⅛	48⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 24	B 23¾
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅞	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	26⅜	25½
Nat. Gypsum	14	13¾
Nat. Lead	24⅜	24⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅜	8½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	12⅞	12¾
New York Central	18½	18
North Amer. Aviation	18	17⅝
North American	25¾	25
Northern Pacific	11½	11¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	29⅞	29½
Pacific Lighting	43⅞	44
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅝	10⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	20¾	20⅜
Phelps Dodge	40½	39½
Phillips Petroleum	39¾	39½
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅞	35⅛
Pullman, Inc.	34⅞	34
Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	20⅜	20⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41	40⅝
Schenley	15¾	15¼
" " 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	71¼	70¾
Shell Union Oil	13⅝	13⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12⅝	12½
Sthrn. Pacific	17¼	16⅞
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26¾	26⅛
Sperry Corp.	44⅞	44½
Stan. Brands	6¾	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4	3¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50	49⅞
Stone & Webster	15¾	15⅜
Swift International	27	26⅞
Technicolor	19¾	19⅝
Texas Corp.	44¼	43¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30⅞
Transamerica	6⅝	6¾
Tw. Century Fox Film	22¾	22¼
" " pfd.	32½	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84⅝	84
Un. Pacific	96	95
Un. Aircraft	33½	37⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅞	10¾
Un. Corp.	3½	3½
" " $3 cum. pfd.	37	35¾
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12¾
U. S. Rubber	44⅝	43⅞
" " 8% pfd.	99⅝	98¾
U. S. Steel	59¼	58⅝
Vanadium	25¾	25
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	112	111⅜
Woodward Iron	21⅛	21
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55	54¼
Brazil	13	12¾
Baltimore &Ohio R. R. 5s	20½	19½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	82	82
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	11⅞	11⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	63	63¾
New England Gas & Elec.	60	59½
Peru 6s 1961	10⅛	10
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52⅛	51½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65⅜	64

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Jan. 30	Feb. 6
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 20	B 20
Argentine	76½	76⅛
Bethlehem Steel	101⅞	102⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	73	71¾
Chic., Milwaukee,	9½	9⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	95	101¾
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11½	12⅝
Elec. Power & Lt.	73¼	80¼
Minas Geraes	8⅛	9⅛
Mortgage Bank	B 25¾	25¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	99¾	103
" " "B"	95	98½
New England Power	95	97½
New York, Chic.	B 64	B 67
Oklahoma	105¼	B 105½
Oslo	B 99¾	102¼
Republic of Colombia	20¼	21½
Republic Steel	93¼	91⅝
Rio Grande do Sul	8⅜	10½
Sao Paulo	6⅞	8⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	68	71

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
Air Associates	B 9½	B 8¾
Alaska Juneau	9¾	9⅝
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry	45½	45½
Ass. Gas & Elec.	6¾	B 7⅛
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	13⅛	13
Atlan. Refining	23⅛	22¼
Atlas Corp.	8	8
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	7½
Bank of Amer.	B 33	B 32½
Bendix Aviation	33	25¾
Borden Co.	17⅞	18⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	21⅛	B 19
Chic. & North. Western	6¾	6¾
Coml. Solvents	11⅝	11⅜
Consumers Pwr.	P 64½	B 64½
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 170	B 174
Coty Inc.	4¼	4⅞
Crane Co.	32½	30⅝
Delaware & Hudson	19¾	19½
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 82	81
Elec. Auto-Lite	30½	31½
Elec. Boat Co.	12¼	12½
Elec. Power & Lt.	10½	11⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	10½	11⅛
Elec. Storage Battery	29	29⅞
Freeport Sulphur	24⅝	24¾
Gen. Cigar	23⅛	23½
Gen. Foods	38½	39
Gen. Mills	73	77
Granby Cons. Mining	6¼	B 6
Int. Dept. Stores	12½	12⅜
Lorillard	21½	22⅝
Masonite Corp.	49¼	B 49½
Mountain City Copper	5½	5¼
Mueller Brass	24	25
NashKelvinator	7⅞	7¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 72½	B 76½
Niagara Hudson Power	8¼	8⅝
Patino Mines	16⅞	B 16⅞
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23⅜	24½
Sthrn. Rly.	19	18⅜
Sterling Products	70	71½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8	8¼
Tidewater Ass. Oil	13½	13
Timken Detroit Axle	15⅜	15
Un. Biscuit	16	16½
Un. Light & Power "A"	2¼	2⅜
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	41⅝	42¼
U. S. Realty & Imp.	4¾	4¾
U. S. Smelt.	B 56	54½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	28¾	27⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	18	17⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	45⅞	44½

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks, bonds, the dollar, wheat and cotton all drifted lower today in a session of dull trading with the turnover small. After opening steady, prices sagged with utilities joining the decline and dampening sentiment. Traders ignored favourable news and preferred to await Spanish developments when the Loyalists announced their refusal of unconditional surrender and their determination to continue the warfare. Today's reports included one regarding the meeting of British and German industrialists, with a view to holding discussions seeking the improvement of trade relations, whilst it is also said that Italy and Russia are near a trade agreement accord. Domestic news included the item of increased railroad purchases of steel. Some operators in the Street believe that the Government will possibly repeal or modify the Silver Act.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 7.

Among commodities, both wheat and rubber ruled lower on liquidation.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 13/16 —⅛; sellers 7⅞ —⅛. Mar. del. buyers 7 13/16 —⅛; sellers 7⅞ —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2½ unc; May 6/2¼ unc; Aug. 6/2 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/7⅝ —⅝; May 4/8 —⅝. July (new contract) 4/6⅞ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.76 —4; May 4.72 —3; July 4.62 —3; Oct. 4.51 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Mar. 6.79 —11; May 6.79 —20; July 6.95 —10; Sept. 6.95 —10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43⅛ —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £43⅞ —⅛. Electrolytic buyers £43¼ unc; sellers £49¼ unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £215¾ +¼; 3 mths. del. sellers £214½ —½. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅞ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14¾ +1/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £13⅝ —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13⅞ —1/16.—Reuter.

Prices Down in New York

New York, Feb. 7.

Stocks, bonds, the dollar, wheat and cotton drifted lower on New York exchanges today. Trading on the Stock Exchange dwindled sharply as utilities joined in the decline, most as a result of profit-taking.

American Telephone & Telegraph weakened early in the session and then erased a point loss near the close. Rails and steels declined up to a point. Motors and tyres weakened. Small declines also were noted in oils, mercantiles and copper. Near the close aviations rallied and, some showed gains.

Meanwhile traders see the domestic news as highly favourable for a real market advance.

Wall Street hears that cement company shares at present are a relatively poor investment. Nash Kelvinator, it was reported, probably will show a modest profit for the current fiscal year.

Commonwealth Southern Corp. is expected to begin negotiations with the Tennessee Valley Authority in about a week concerning properties in Mississippi and Alabama. Investors are disposing of Loewi.

Favourable market factors today included the following:

1. Automobile producers expect peace among labour.
2. Barleadings appear to be higher than for the corresponding period of last year.
3. The increase in the General Motors dividend.
4. The improved sentiment in the copper industry.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Petroleum's unfavourable inventory position.
2. Doubt that rising costs will check building.
3. The market's weakened technical position.
4. The President's request for additional Works Progress Administration funds.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The stock market showed a firm tendency today although the turnover was small.

Schuckert and Bayrische Motoren gained 1½ each, being quoted at 178 and 135½ respectively. Harpener was 1¾ up with 145½, Neu Guinea was up to 227, Akkumulatoren gained 2¼ with 223½, while Bemberg lost 1¼ being quoted at 136¼.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 7.

Despite Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's statement on Anglo-French solidarity in the House of Commons yesterday, the market on the Paris Bourse opened hesitant this morning. During the session, heavy liquidation set in and prices dropped considerably.

Most stocks ended the session at their lowest levels.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

KING Boris III of Bulgaria is at present staying incognito at Arosa in Switzerland.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion this morning at 10.30 a.m. in the Bubbling Well Chapel.

ADMIRAL Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, has received the Order of Merit from King George.

AT the close of the morning service at Union Church on Sunday next a retiring collection will be taken on behalf of the local Jewish Relief Fund.

"THAT the giving of alms to street beggars is anti-social," is proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme this evening at 9 p.m. Mr. S. W. Wolfe is proposing, and Mr. F. Shunaman is opposing.

AN instruction to the various provincial governments that the provisional political councils be established before the end of March, 1939, has been issued by the People's Political Council, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

AMONG those who sailed yesterday in the ss. Empress of Russia for Hongkong were—Mrs. R. E. and Miss S. J. Grimshaw; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassels and Miss P. Cassels; Group-Capt. Aitken; Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. J. Worrall and Mr. P. H. Suckling.

THE members of the Union Church Women's Guild wish to thank the public for their support, also those ladies who kindly assisted with the work of organizing and running the jumble sale held yesterday, the amount realized being $443.30.

ANOTHER party of 15 foreign pilots has arrived in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, preparatory to joining the Chinese air force, says a Hongkong Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The group consists of seven American, five British, and three French pilots.

THE annual meeting of Union Church Women's Guild will be held in the Church Lecture-hall this afternoon at 3.30, when reports for the past year will be presented and officers for the ensuing year elected. Following the business meeting there will be a book review, "Ends and Means," by Miss E. M. Adlam.

THE annual Purim Ball, in aid of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House for aged women, will take place at the French Club on March 6. The committee of the above Societies augumented by a number of volunteer ladies have already started preparations for the 22nd Annual Purim Ball.

REGARDING the action in the District Court against a Russian, A. M. Spunt, for the sale of impure milk, it is emphasized that the convicted man has no connection with the well-known Spunt family of Shanghai. Though he was officially charged under the name Spunt, it is learned that a more correct Anglicization of his name would have been Shpunt.

INTEREST will be taken in the news which has just reached here that Mr. P. W. V. Corneck, assistant secretary of the Shanghai Club has passed the final examination of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries, a notable achievement and probably one which no other Shanghailander has previously attained. Mr. Corneck is shortly leaving Shanghai for good, and will go to England to pursue his business career there.

SIR Robert Leslie Cragie, British Ambassador to Japan, and Japanese Army officers will be invited to a preview on February 10 in Tokyo of an arms collection of the late Capt. John Henry Ball which was donated to the Japanese Military Museum through the Japanese Embassy in London. The collection includes 283 Japanese swords, 686 sword guards, 82 helmets, three matchlocks and other old Japanese weapons totalling 2,880 pieces. Capt. Ball, a munitions dealer, collected old Japanese weapons since his visit to Japan when he was 20 years old. He died June 16, 1938. His will bequeathed the collection to the museum.

China Defence Supreme Council Personnel

Chungking, Feb. 8.

The personnel of the newly-created National Defence Supreme Council, which will direct China's military and political party affairs during war time, will include Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, as the chairman, and also a standing committee of eleven members, it is announced here.

These, it is stated, will comprise:—The Presidents of—the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung; Legislative Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo; Control Yuan, Mr. Yu Yu-jen; Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao; Judicial Yuan, Mr. Chu Cheng; Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui; Chief of the General Staff, Gen. Ho Ying-ching; Deputy Chief of the General Staff, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi; and also three members of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

Gen. Chang Chun has been appointed Secretary-General of the Council.—Reuter.

Gneisenau, Tanda Sail; Hulda Maersk Here

The Danish Maersk Line's new motor freighter, Hulda Maersk, berthed at Hunts Wharf yesterday morning on her maiden voyage to the Far East from the United States with passengers and cargo. The new vessel leaves port today for Hongkong and Manila.

With the arrival of the Hulda Maersk, as previously reported in the "North-China Daily News," the Maersk Line's fortnightly sailings between the United States and the Far East are now in operation.

The Empress of Russia left Shanghai yesterday at 1 p.m. for Hongkong and Manila. Also sailing today will be the Eastern Australian ss. Tanda, which arrived on Tuesday morning from Melbourne. She is bound for Austria viâ Hongkong and Japan.

Sailing at 10 a.m. today for Europe the N.D.L. ss. Gneisenau will leave the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. The tender Scot I leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. for the ship and passengers will be allowed to embark direct at the wharf between 7.30 and 9 a.m.

U.S. National Defence Plan Nearing Reality

House Committee Approves Bill for 3,000 New Army Planes; Pacifists Give Views

Washington, Feb. 7.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's national defence programme moved a step nearer reality today when the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee returned a unanimous report approving the $376,000,000 bill authorizing the purchase of 3,000 new Army fighting planes which will give the Army air corps a potential strength of 5,500 first line planes. Mr. Andrew J. May, Democratic Representative of Kentucky and chairman of the Committee, announced the $376,000,000 appropriation called for in the bill does not include the $100,000,000 requested by the President for the purchase of critical war materials. He said the bill approved today would come up for House action on Thursday. Members of the Committee said existing legislation already authorizes $100,000,000 for the critical war materials requested by the President.

Fifteen Democrats defeated ten Republican committee members to reject the Andrews Amendment to the national defence bill which would have limited plane construction to 1,000 planes annually in peace time to avoid the accumulation of obsolete planes at too great a rate.

The bill approved today, besides providing for 3,000 new Army fighting planes, also calls for:

1. The authorization of $3,250,000 for "educational" orders to American industry to acquaint and equip American factories for the necessities of wartime production.

2. Authorization of $23,750,000 to strengthen the Panama Canal defences.

3. An increase in the Army peacetime strength to 205,000 men, compared with the present enlistment totalling 165,000. This will provide an initial emergency defence force of at least 400,000 men when combined with the standing national guards of the various states.

4. Establishment of the system for training pilots in universities and colleges at a cost of $10,000,000 annually.

Pacifists Hit Vinson Bill

Prior to approval of the bill today, representatives of peace societies appeared before the House Naval Affairs Committee and condemned the Vinson Bill authorizing $65,000,000 for new naval and air bases. They particularly opposed the proposed harbour and airport developments at Guam Island, 1,200 miles south of Yokohama. They said a commission should be established to formulate and define United States national policy before such projects are started.

Dr. Frederick Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, criticized the Guam project as unnecessary and an affront to Japan. He said it might have extremely serious consequences. He asked why Guam should be selected when there were 29 other possible Pacific bases.

"If Japan should spend $10,000,000 or even $1,000,000 dredging an island harbour off Mexico's coast," he said, "or if Germany were to spend $500,000 for a similar purpose at some island in the Caribbean, the project would be regarded throughout the world as a threat against United States national security."—United Press.

Japan's Navy to Be Strengthened

China Coast Base Not Being Contemplated; Supplementary Budget

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

A statement on the potential adequacy of the Japanese naval defences was made last night by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy, before the Budget Committee of the Lower House.

"The Japanese Navy," he said, "is confident of making our Naval defences adequate by combining our present Naval strength with the enforcement of a new construction programme, which will be submitted shortly to the Diet in the form of a supplementary budget."

Japan aims at the replenishment and revision of the existing naval programme for the purpose of coping with the "swollen" armament expansion plans of Great Britain, says the "Asahi" in an article today.

The Navy Ministry has, up to the present, declined to indicate the total of the supplementary estimated, concerning which it is negotiating with the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter.

"Irrespective of Treaties"

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Appropriations have been asked annually for modernizing warships to maintain and increase their fighting power "irrespective of naval treaties," a spokesman of the Navy Office declared today.

Questioned about modernizing warships which ought to have been completed in the 1937 fiscal year, the spokesman said modernizing of capital ships, with emphasis on anti-aircraft and anti-torpedo defences, within the provisions of naval treaties already had been completed.

There was no necessity for Japan to build a naval base on the China coast nor had the government any desire to do so, Admiral Yonai replied to Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama, of the Minseito Party.

The Japanese Navy will be the "driving force" in the construction of a new order in East Asia, naval budget estimates indicate, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, declared yesterday in budgetary sessions of the Lower House.—Domei.

New Giant U.S. Army Plane Delivered

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 7.

The new 22-ton all-metal Boeing substratosphere "Flying Fortress" was delivered to Wright Field here today from Seattle. The United States Army will give the plane final tests before accepting it. The plane is designed to fly in the substratosphere, far above the range of contemporary anti-aircraft guns.—United Press.

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Commons Adopts Czech Loan Bill

Some of Money to Be Used For Refugees

London, Feb. 8.

The House of Commons adopted, without division, the Czechoslovakian Loan Bill.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained in some detail the agreement which had been arrived at with Czechoslovak and French Governments and pointed out that the Czechoslovak Government had an honourable record in respect to keeping its engagements.

In the debate which preceded the passing of the Bill, the Opposition expressed fears that much of the loan would find its way into German economy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in his reply said that he did not regard Czechoslovakia as a vassal State or a bankrupt friend. Some of the money, he declared, would be used for refugees going to Palestine, some for the Refugee institute at Prague and some for reconstruction.

It was common sense, Mr. Butler went on, to provide an opportunity to improve the road system. "We cannot guarantee," he added, "that no military formation will ever pass over the roads, but the roads will not be built with a military object with this particular money."—Reuter.

Reichsbank Director on Value of Colonies

Saving of Rm. 200,000,000 Annually Estimated

Berlin, Feb. 8.

Soon after regaining her colonies, Germany would be able to achieve an annual saving of Rm. 200,000,000 in foreign currency, according to Herr Rudolf Eike, a Reichsbank Director.

He based his calculation on prewar statistics, showing that exports of the German colonies increased from Rm. 28,000,000 in 1908 to Rm. 162,000,000 in 1913. If Germany regained and worked her former colonies to their full agricultural capacity, he said, their production could be increased to over Rm. 600,000,000 annually, which would cover fifteen per cent. of Germany's import requirements.—Reuter.

German Envoy Visits Gaimusho Head

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, called on Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon and conferred with him for an hour.—Domei.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Yungyang M.	Returned	N.K.K.
Hulda Maersk	Japan	Melchers
Taiyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Sanko M.	Tientsin	M.P.K.
Kosei M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Kimikawa M.	U.S.A.	Showa S.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Naruto M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
J'phine Moller	Ningpo	T.C.C.
J. Justesen	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Leesang	Swatow	Jardine
Elsie Moller	Hsinghwa	T.C.C.
Don Pedro	Haimen (Ch.)	C.F.S.S.
Gneisenau	Japan	Melchers
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Pipina	Foochow	Wallem
Cristine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wha Ying
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Jessie Moller	Haimen	W.T.K.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Ehime M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Don Joao	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Karsten	Hupukow	Y.C.S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pluto	Ital.	Wha Shang
India	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Kiangting	Ger	Foo Hwa
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Katori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Erica Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Emp. of Russia	Br.	C.P.R.
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
Syoryu M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	S'p.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
R. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Glengarry, due 2 p.m., Buoys 12-13. Dairen Maru, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Taisang, due 1 p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From KEELUNG: Hakukun Maru, due 12 noon, O.S.K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA
Mentor 10/1 4/3
Protesilaus 7/2 29/3

From COPENHAGEN
Java 30/12 9/3
King 1/2 29/3

From OSLO
Talabot 17/12 11/2
Talleyrand 17/1 15/3

From HAMBURG
Coburg 7/1 12/2
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2

From BREMEN
Burgenland 27/12 17/2
Oldenburg 10/1 5/3
Neumark 24/1 13/3
Ramses 7/2 30/3

From ROTTERDAM
Neumark 7/2 13/2
Arendskerk 2/2 17/3

From ANTWERP
Fulda 29/12 15/2
Glenogle 24/12 22/2
Glenroy 7/1 4/3
Aller 26/1 8/3
Arendskerk 23/1 17/3
Glenbeg 21/1 19/3
Gleniffer 4/2 1/4
Kina 9/2 29/3

From GLASGOW
Memnon 31/12 18/2
Antenor 14/1 3/3
Ajax 28/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Cyclops 31/12 20/2
Theseus 14/1 26/2
Tantalus 28/1 12/3
Ajax 4/2 16/3

From LONDON
Hakone M. 6/1 13/2
Rawalpindi 13/1 20/2
Burdwan 7/1 21/2
Fushimi M. 20/1 27/2
Canton 27/1 6/3
Hakozaki M. 3/2 13/3
Glenbeg 4/2 19/3
Somali 4/2 20/3

From GIBRALTAR
Hakozaki M. 7/2 13/3

From MARSEILLES
Athos II 6/1 10/2
P. Doumer 20/1 17/2
Aramis 3/2 3/3
Talleyrand 6/2 15/3

From GENOA
C. B'camano 28/1 22/2

From TRIESTE
Volpi 20/12 11/2
C. Rosso 8/2 5/3
Cortellazzo 20/1 9/3

From BRINDISI
C. Rosso 9/2 5/3

From PORT SAID
Scharnhorst 4/2 24/2
Antenor 1/2 3/3
Aramis 7/2 3/3
Canton 8/2 6/3
Java 7/2 9/3

From SUEZ
Fushimi M. 3/2 27/2
Mentor 31/1 4/3
Glenroy 2/2 4/3
Oldenburg 4/2 5/3

From BOMBAY
C. B'camano 6/2 22/2

From CALCUTTA
Talma 26/1 19/2

From COLOMBO
Rawalpindi 6/2 20/2

From PENANG
Burdwan 9/2 21/2

From P. SWET'HAM
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Talma 9/2 19/2

From SOERABAIA
Tjibadak 30/1 17/2
Tjisadane 3/2 18/2

From MACASSAR
Tjisadane 5/2 18/2

From BATAVIA
Tjibadak 3/2 17/2

From MANILA
Gret. Maersk 5/2 13/2
P. Coolidge 8/2 13/2
C. Bedford 6/2 15/2
Stentor 8/2 17/2

From SAIGON
Volpi 4/2 11/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Tai Ping — 15/2
C. Bedford 18/12 15/2
Stentor 27/12 17/2
Siam. Prince — 24/2
Tweedbank 7/1 24/2
Mar. Maersk 11/1 25/2
Acadia 28/2 15/3
Motorship 25/1 19/3
Eurybates 27/1 20/3
Irisbank 7/2 28/3
C. Athens 18/2 13/5

From SAVANNAH
Eurybates 1/2 20/3

From PANAMA
Motorship 5/2 19/3

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 26/1 22/2

From LOS ANGELES
Pres. Taft 23/1 15/2
Tai Ping 19/1 15/2
Stentor 17/1 17/2
Tatuta M. 16/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 31/1 25/2
P. Cleveland 5/2 1/3

From SAN FRANCISCO
Tweedbank 29/1 24/2

From HONOLULU
Pres. Taft 2/2 15/2
Tatuta M. 24/1 25/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU
Titan 1/2 14/2
Deucalion 2/2 17/2
Soudan 7/2 19/2

From YOKOHAMA
Leverkusen 4/2 10/2
Ranchi 7/2 12/2
Titan 6/2 14/2

From KOBE
Leverkusen 7/2 10/2
Nagasaki M. 9/2 11/2
Taiyo M. 9/2 11/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/1 25/2

From MOMBASA
Ruys 5/2 25/2

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 1/2 9/3

From HOBART
Nankin 3/2 9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 9/2 11/2
Elbe 10/2 12/2
Tarn 9/2 19/2

From TIENTSIN
Tingsang 4/2 10/2
Fooshing 6/2 11/2
Hangsang 9/2 12/2
Shuntien 9/2 12/2
Mingsang 10/2 13/2
Yochow 8/2 14/2
Shengking 12/2 15/2

From SWATOW
Soochow 13/2 15/2

From HONGKONG
Kaying 6/2 10/2
Kingyuan 6/2 10/2
Klangsu 6/2 10/2
Emp. Asia 8/2 10/2
Athos II 8/2 10/2
Talabot 9/2 11/2
Yatshing 6/2 11/2
Singkiang 8/2 11/2
Tsinan 7/2 12/2
Taksang 9/2 12/2
Chungking 9/2 13/2
Yunnan 7/2 13/2
Prominent 11/2 15/2
Sinkiang 12/2 16/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Tyosa M. 15/2 17/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Empress of Russia, Feb. 7, from Vancouver and Ports: Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Barrett, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Brisk, Mr. B. W. Bumphrey, Group-Capt. W. E. C. Bryan, Mrs. W. A. Barclay, Mrs. F. Birch Aune, Mr. R. H. Challinor, Mrs. C. V. Curtis, Mr. M. Cardwell, Mrs. J. Graves, Mr. R. J. Graciani, Mr. O. Hausmann, Mr. D. Hatter, Mrs. E. W. James, Miss M. D. James, Miss N. J. James, Mrs. G. L. Marshall, Mrs. R. S. Mehrtens, Mr. G. E. Marden, Mrs. F. Mackie, Mr. R. W. Owens, Mr. R. Peukart, Mr. T. F. Schields, Mr. J. E. Swan, Prof. & Mrs. I. Snapper, Mr. & Mrs. J. Storer, Mr. R. R. Saksena, Mrs. W. J. Sebald, Mr. A. T. Steele, Mr. S. Tai, Mrs. A. Y. Vellis, Mr. V. Weinstain, Mr. Pun Kuen Yuen, Mrs. R. Hyde, Mr. H. M. Arab, Mr. H. M. Bell, Rev. & Mrs. J. L. Caughey, Miss M. Cressey, Mrs. J. H. Covell, Mrs. R. A. Carr, Mrs. L. C. Cullen, Mr. J. Cotton, Rev. Ftr. C. C. Donnelly, Mrs. A. V. Dolgolikova, Miss E. V. Edlund, Mrs. K. Enkeleff, Mrs. Fierlinger, Mr. & Mrs. L. Hoover, Miss C. Hoover, Master L. Hoover, Mrs. D. C. Holton, Mrs. C. W. Haynes, Mr. R. N. Haydon, Mrs. F. Kenward, Miss B. Loosley, Mr. W. La Fay, Miss E. K. Marsh, Miss L. F. Marsh, Rev. Ftr. F. Murray, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Marrannes, Miss M. H. MacGregor, Miss H. McMorran, Mrs. A. M. and Master T. Najor, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. & Master W. P. Portrude, Mr. P. Pogorieloff, Rev. W. N. Richards, Mr. F. Ropero, Mr. A. M. Sachs, Rev. W. R. Simpson, Mr. P. B. Sullivan, Mrs. T. Sakurai, Mr. B. Singh, Mr. A. M. Sahay, Mr. A. G. A. Wytenhorst, Mr. Hsiang Tso Ming, Mr. & Mrs. H. Lee, Rev. J. T. Chase, Mr. M. A. Kardish.

Per Hunan, Feb. 9, for Tientsin: Mr. Todnen, Mr. M. Deho.

DEPARTURES

Per Empress of Russia, Feb. 8, for Hongkong: Mr. M. Marcus, Mrs. R. E. Grimshaw, Miss S. J. Grimshaw, Group-Capt. Aitken, Mr. P. H. Suckling, Mr. A. Buys, Flight-Lieut. & Mrs. J. Worrall, Mrs. G. M. Tetley-Jones, Mrs. A. Hall, Miss K. B. Lucas, Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. N. Alerieff, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Cassels, Miss P. Cassels, Miss R. Terlin, Mr. W. H. Branson, Mrs. H. J. G. Davidson, Mr. A. A. Savul, Mrs. A. N. Plotnikoff and Master A. Plotnikoff, for Manila: Mr. R. C. Fleming, Mrs. D. S. Williams, Mr. S. Schwartz, Mrs. C. Sellers, Miss F. de L. Loesch, Mr. S. Vitenson, Mr. A. M. Haimovitch.

Per Kwangtung, Feb. 9, for Hongkong: Mr. G. Bolton, Major & Mrs. P. J. Gwyn, Mrs. N. Heysen, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Mr. Wilde, Mr. D. S. Barr, for Haiphong: Mr. A. Conway Evans.

Per Chaksang, Feb. 9, for Hongkong and Ports: Mr. & Mrs. G. Macharthy, Mrs. Wyatt, Miss G. Evans, Mr. Lowder, Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Chung & Three Children, Rev. Mother Stephanie, Six Catholic Sisters, Rev. Father Joyce.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Feb. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 9-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YATSHING Feb. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

TAKSANG Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

YUNNAN Feb. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Feb. 9. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 9 p.m. Wednesday and 1.30 p.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LEESANG Feb. 12. HSINGWHA and SWATOW.—Sails from Buoys 21-22 on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 5 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 12. CHUANCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

TAISANG Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accoomodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

HANGSANG Feb. 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, February 14. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

KAYING Feb. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund. 14-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 15. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

TSINAN Feb. 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-2

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JAPAN

TANDA Feb. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 9-2

COBURG Feb. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GNEISENAU Feb. 9. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

ELBE Feb. 12. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 13. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A Bretschneider), on or about February 13, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 13-2

ATHOS II Feb. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted at the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any railed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

TARN Feb. 19. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Tarn of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about February 19, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 9. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-2

CHANGTE Feb. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY Is., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, A.-O. Line Ltd., Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

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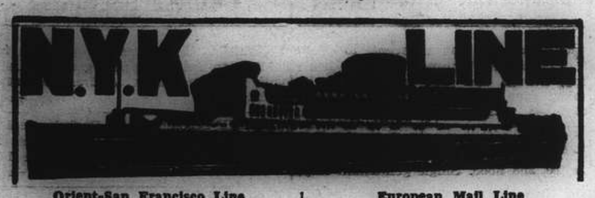
Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, Feb. 9.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Gneisenau		*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		7.30	8.00
Foochow	Chaksang		11.00	11.30
Amoy Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung		11.00	11.30
Fooch

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4

Orient-Seattle Line
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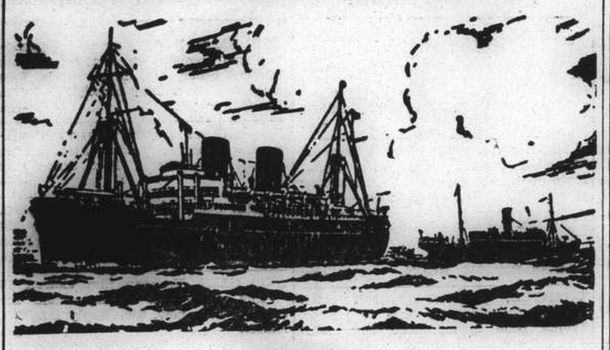

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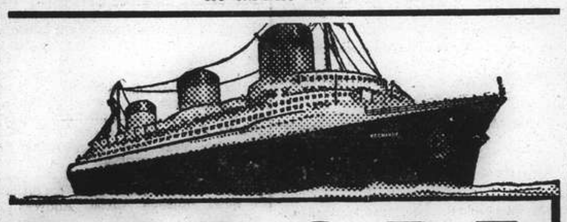

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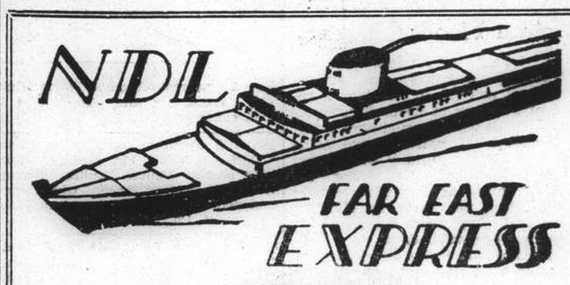

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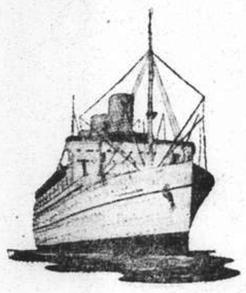

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U.S. National Debt May Be $50,000,000,000 Soon

Mr. Morgenthau Not Perturbed; Silver Buying Programme Still Far From Gaining Objective

Washington, Feb. 7.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has informed Congress that it must raise the statutory limit of $45,000,000,000 on the public debt to $50,000,000,000 to enable the Treasury to meet future borrowing needs, it was reported today. Mr. Morgenthau told the Congressmen that he was not worried about President Roosevelt's 1940 spending programme which will boost the national debt to the statutory limit by July 1, 1940. Mr. Morgenthau told Congressional fiscal experts that it was impossible to say definitely how high the debt could safely go and he declined to venture a prediction.

The Secretary of the Treasury told the special Senate Silver Committee today that the Treasury's purchases of silver benefitted China, Mexico, Canada, Peru, Japan, Chile and the Philippines, as well as a "number of other countries." The Committee, which is considering revision or abandonment of the Silver Purchasing Act, adjourned after Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, submitted a list of twelve questions to Mr. Morgenthau to be answered at the Committee's next meeting, for which the date has not yet been set.

Possible repeal of the Silver Purchase Act, under which the United States Treasury has spent one billion dollars in the last five years, is being seriously discussed by the special Senate Committee. Some circles here fear the collapse of world silver prices if the Government suddenly withdraws its support from the white metal.

Senator John Townsend, Republican of Delaware introduced a resolution, shortly after the present session of Congress opened, which would provide for the investigation of the silver-buying programme. He contends that the programme has failed to produce beneficial results after a five-year trial, and points out that of the estimated $1,000,000,000 which the Treasury has paid for silver since 1934, 82 per cent. was spent for foreign silver and only eighteen per cent. for the output of domestic mines. The silver-buying programme has two classifications; domestic and foreign.

Big Domestic Buying

Purchase of domestic silver under the existing policy began on December 21, 1933, when President Roosevelt announced that United States mints would buy all newly-mined domestic silver at a price of 64.64 cents per fine ounce. Under this proclamation 251,800,000 ounces of domestic silver had been acquired by the end of last year.

The Treasury buys foreign silver under the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act of June, 1934, which authorizes the acquisition of silver at such rates, times and terms "as the Secretary of the Treasury deems advantageous to public interest." The Secretary is directed to continue the purchase programme until the proportion of silver to gold in the nation's monetary stocks is $1 of silver to every $3 of gold.

The Treasury, under this statute, purchased a total of 1,523,200,000 ounces of foreign silver up to the close of last year, or six ounces of foreign silver for every ounce of domestic metal bought. A price between 43 and 45 cents an ounce was paid for the foreign output.

One of the arguments advanced in 1934 by the proponents of the Silver Purchase Act was the contention that the gold standard had failed and that silver should therefore be rehabilitated as a monetary base. It was also argued that the decline in silver prices during the depression which began in 1929 had preceded the decline in commodity values, and that the latter trend could be reversed by forcing an advance in the white metal.

Present Stocks of Bullion

In any event, the avowed objective of the law was to reach the point where the value of the monetary stocks of the United States should be one-fourth silver and three-fourths gold.

At the time of the passage of the Silver Purchase Act, Treasury gold holdings amounted to $7,834,000,000. The required proportion of silver then would have been 2,024,000,000 ounces. Since the Treasury already held 696,000,000 ounces, there was a balance of 1,328,000,000 ounces of silver to be purchased.

By the end of 1938, Treasury silver holdings had mounted to more than 2,500,000,000 ounces, but the equally rapid increase of gold holdings to $14,500,000,000 had lifted the required silver proportion of monetary stocks to a total of 3,740,000,000 ounces. Thus at the beginning of this year, the Treasury still needed to buy 1,165,000,000 ounces of silver, or only 163,000,000 ounces below the original requirement.

These figures, in the opinion of those seeking the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act, demonstrate the law's futility and indicate that its goal is far distant, if attainable at all. When, in addition, they are also able to point out that the United States in five years has expended almost one milliard dollars for foreign silver, it is believed that their arguments may have substantial weight in Congress, and may even force repeal of the statute.

Foreign States Benefit

The Treasury does not segregate statistics of foreign silver purchases to show countries of origin. It is known, however, that most of this metal came from demonetized coins and silver stocks, chiefly from the Far East. Local traders believe that if Japan completes the conquest of China she will probably send enormous Chinese silver supplies to the United States, to finance development of the conquered territory.

Other countries which have benefited substantially by the United States silver-buying programme include Mexico, Republican Spain, Peru and Bolivia. Mexican expropriation of United States oil properties and the seizure by Bolivia of properties of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey two years ago furnished additional ammunition which opponents of the Silver Purchase Act translated into arguments against continued buying of silver from foreign nations.

If the Silver Purchase Act were repealed, it would not necessarily affect the Treasury's buying policy as regards domestic mine production. Under the present law the President's powers to authorize the acquisition of domestic silver will expire on June 30, 1939. Congress could, however, extend these powers to whatever date it wished.

Handy & Harman, recognized as the leading silver experts in the United States, recently published an exhaustive review of the silver market which contained sharp criticism of the Silver Purchase Act.—United Press.

Congress Asked for New W.P.A. Funds

Cut Appropriations Will Throw Millions Off from Relief Aid

Washington, Feb. 7.

Warning Congress that an unemployment relief emergency exists in the United States, President Roosevelt today recommended immediate consideration of an additional $150,000,000 appropriation for the Works Progress Administration.

Outlining the nation's relief needs in a special message to Congress, the President in effect urged Congress to withdraw its recent rebuff to the Administration and restore the greater part of the original W.P.A. deficiency relief appropriation requested by the White House.

The President said he believed an unemployment relief emergency existed because:

1. The W.P.A. relief rolls should be kept at their present level of 3,000,000 persons through February and March.

2. Unless Congress supplements its recently authorized $725,000,000 for the W.P.A., it will be necessary to reduce W.P.A. rolls drastically after April 1, thereby causing "widespread want."

The President said he would not have signed the $725,000,000 appropriation bill passed by Congress a fortnight ago had it not contained the provision that the W.P.A. rolls should not be reduced more than five per cent. before April 1. The President originally had requested an appropriation of $850,000,000 and received his first rebuff from the rebellious new Congress when both houses slashed the appropriation by $125,000,000.

The President informed Congress that the W.P.A. had two alternatives under the existing appropriation. These, he said, were:

1. Reduce the W.P.A. rolls abruptly by 1,000,000 persons on April 1, thereby providing an unemployment average of 2,000,000 during April, May and June.

2. Commence weekly reductions in the rolls April 1 "and require that W.P.A. employment by the end of June be reduced below 1,500,000.

"Therefore," the President said, "on the programme of gradual reduction, from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 persons would be thrown off the W.P.A. rolls—or, with the addition of their dependents, from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 Americans would no longer receive Federal aid.

Mr. Roosevelt said it had been decided to keep their rolls at their present level of 3,000,000 persons until February or March regardless of economy proposals. He protested "in the name of human decency" any reduction of the rolls during the winter.

The President called upon Congress for funds to permit that continuance of the 3,000,000 level without unduly reducing the relief rolls later.—United Press.

Lancashire Cotton Trade Suffers

1938 Proved Worst in Ninety Years History

London, Feb. 7.

Last year was the worst recorded for Lancashire cotton piece-goods exports in ninety years and was also the worst seen for yarn exports (apart from the war years) since the cotton famine in the early sixties.

This description was contained in a report issued today by the Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organizations.

As compared with 1937, the output of cotton yarn, according to the report, fell 22 per cent., that of piece-goods dropped by 25 per cent. and yarn exports declined 28 per cent. The fall in the output of piece-goods for the Home market was almost as great.

British trade piece-goods, the statement continued, increased in only four markets, notably in Hongkong, where it was largely due to the diversion of trade from Chinese ports.

Exports to China and Hongkong, taken together, rose by 18 per cent., the report concluded.—Reuter.

Duke of Kent to Take Up Post in November

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

It has been officially announced that the Duke of Kent, accompanied by the Duchess, will leave England in the second week of October and will arrive at Freemantle on November 14, where he will take over his duties as Governor-General of Australia.—Reuter.

78 Firemen Injured In Osaka Blaze

Osaka, Feb. 8.

Seventy-eight out of 103 firemen were injured on Monday night while combatting the four-hour blaze which destroyed Y.3,500,000 worth of raw cotton and cotton piece goods in three godowns of the Mitsubishi Warehouse Company here, it was announced today. Eyes of most of the firemen were injured by smoke and sparks.—Domei.

Prince Konoye to Keep Cabinet Portfolio

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Prince Konoye, President of the Privy Council, will keep his concurrent post of Minister without Portfolio, over which there has been so much criticism lately, it is understood today.

His concurrent assumption of the two posts was discussed in the House of Representatives today, but Prince Konoye reached an understanding with the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, that he remains in the Cabinet because "the reconstruction and rehabilitation of China has just started, and the question of readjustment of relations with Great Britain and the United States is still unsettled."—Reuter.

Japanese Wipe Out Shansi Guerillas

Stubborn Resistance by Communist Troops

Taiyuan, Feb. 8.

Two Japanese detachments killed 791 guerillas and captured 16 in mopping-up operations carried out for a week in "red districts" of eastern Shansi up to January 30, a Japanese Army officer announced here last night.

Operations of the Takimuto and Okigahara detachments in the Hoshun and Liaohsien districts were "highly successful," the officer stated. During the campaign 26 battles were fought. The Japanese captured five machine guns, 41 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition.

Stubborn resistance was offered by troops of the Communist 29th Division under Liu Po-cheng and the 115th Division. The Japanese experienced extreme difficulty in obtaining water and it was later ascertained that the retreating red troops ordered villagers to conceal the locations of wells. A motor road connecting Liaohsien and Hoshun was obstructed by large piles of stones. The Chinese were unable to destroy the road, which was built by American missionaries, it was reported.—Domei.

Japanese Yen Linked To Pound Sterling

British Currency Found Most Stable Exchange

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Japanese yen will be linked to the pound sterling for the time being as there is less fluctuation in the pound sterling, the Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, announced in the budgetary debate in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon.

While there is no absolute necessity for doing so, it is convenient at the present time, he replied to interpellators, although the question of linking the yen to the American dollar is being studied.—Domei.

Japanese Intensify Guerilla Hunt

Nanking, Feb. 7.

Intensifying their operations against Chinese mobile groups, Japanese troops have brought heavy pressure to bear upon their adversaries in areas surrounding Nanking, Japanese officers said here today.

In the last ten days of January, 32 mopping-up operations were carried out in this sector resulting in the capture of 25 Chinese prisoners, 96 rifles, 4,446 rounds of rifle ammunition, 1,080 hand grenades, one Czech machine gun and one pistol. The Chinese abandoned 250 dead. Japanese casualties were given as four killed and four wounded.

On February 3, the Japanese garrison at Tienchang ,50 km. northwest of Yangchow, raided the camp of 130 Chinese troop remnants armed with trench mortors, heavy machine-guns and rifles, at Shinliang.

Putting the Chinese to flight, the Japanese raiding unit seized a large number of rifles and much rifle ammunition.

Staging a surprise attack upon a Chinese guerilla band at Kweituanchen at dawn on February 4, a Japanese force from Wuhu killed 40 Chinese and seized two wireless sets in addition to a large quantity of arms, it was stated.—Domei.

Thousands Homeless in African Floods

Durban, Feb. 7.

Eleven persons were dead in the Transvaal and six in Natal as a result of five days of floods from swollen rivers, it was reported here today.

Thousands of natives were made homeless by the rushing waters that flooded low lying lands near the rivers. Hundreds of natives sought refuge from the floods by climbing trees and they were marooned in tree-tops for several days.

Several towns in the affected region have been isolated and many bridges were destroyed and wide areas of crops were ruined.—United Press.

Dr. Schacht to Visit Balkans

Berlin, Feb. 8.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Reichsbank President, will leave here shortly on a lengthy tour of South-eastern Europe. It is presumed in political circles here that Dr. Schacht has been charged with the task of continuing the trade negotiations with the countries of South-eastern Europe as well as with Turkey inaugurated by the Minister of Economics, Dr. Walther Funk, during his recent visit to these countries.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Fleet Preparing For War Games

Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 7.

Units of the United States fleet concentrated in the Guantanamo Bay area today preparatory to starting the annual winter war games that will cover the Carribean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean to the equator.—United Press.

Japanese Arrested Off Philippine Islands

Fishermen Detained After Hectic Chase

Manila, Feb. 8.

After a hectic chase, a Philippines Coastal Patrol yesterday arrested 31 Japanese, in several launches, who had been engaging in fishing with dynamite in Palawan waters, southwest of the Philippines.

The prisoners, it is understood, are to be charged under the Commonwealth fishing laws.

They are liable to a sentence of two months' imprisonment, or a fine of 250 pesos.

The arrest of the Japanese fishermen follows several instances of alleged violation of Philippine waters by Japanese ships.

Several cases, it is alleged, have occurred during the past few months of Japanese fishing craft using forbidden grounds off the Philippines.

On January 19, a party of 26 Japanese subjects were fired upon by Philippine troops when, it is alleged, they were pirating lumber.

The incident was followed by a request by the authorities of the Island of Luzon for reinforcements.—Reuter.

New Treaty Replaces 1891 Accord

Britain, India and Sultanate Of Muscant Allied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 8.

A new treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation has been signed at Muscat between the United Kingdom, India and the Sultan of Muscat.

This treaty, replacing the treaty of 1891 which expires this month, reaffirms the close ties which have existed between the British Government and the Sultanate of Muscat for nearly a century and a half.

It may be recalled that the Sultan recently paid official visits to India and England.—Reuter.

Franco-German Parleys On Italy Denied

Paris, Feb. 8.

Rumours stating that M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, has entered negotiations with the Reich with a view to settling eventually the Franco-Italian difficulties were branded as groundless in Government circles here yesterday.—Havas.

U.S. Urged to Call Arms Conference

Washington, Feb. 8.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, announced today that he would submit a resolution in Congress on Thursday authorizing President Roosevelt to convoke an international conference on the limitation of armaments.—Havas.

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MARINE Engineers. Two 2nd Engineers required. Applicants must be British and possess B.O.T. certificates. Others need not apply. Commencing salary approx. £26 per month plus free messing. Home agreement terms which include nine months home leave on pay, provident fund, free medical attention, offered suitable applicants. Apply Supt. Engineer's Dept., Butterfield & Swire. 10913

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WANTED, capable American male or female stenographer-secretary. State age and experience to Box 937, NCDN. -1579

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EXPERIENCED correspondent-stenographer, clerk-filer, desires position. Efficient, intelligent and hardworking. Salary $150. Box 888, NCDN. -1497

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EMIGRANT (chemist), 41, former manager of bicycle/perambulator factory, seeks position any capacity. Please address Stein, c/o Ashkinazi, 15/17 Route Paul Henry. -1492

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YOUNG Chinese, 10 years experience in chemical and drug lines, good connection with factories, dispensaries and chemical dealers, wants immediate employment as salesman, at moderate salary or commission. Apply Mr. S. Y. Lee, Passage 125, 9 Rue Laguerre, Shanghai. -1341

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